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## Superstar Petrovic for JUST



● Vladimir Petrovic

Vladimir Petrovic, one of the all-time greats of Yugoslav soccer, will play for Footscray JUST during the European off-season.

Petrovic, 29, agreed to come to Australia when contacted by JUST coach Dragoslav Sekularac.

Sekularac broke the news during an interview with "Soccer Action" editor Laurie Schwab.



● Petrovic (front row, left) with Red Star Belgrade. From left, standing: Jovanovic, Stojanovic, Muslin, Miletovic, Krmpotic. Front: Petrovic, Blagojevic, Savic, Milovanovic, Sestici.

The interview, during which Sekularac recalls his two 18-month suspensions and names who, in his opinion, was the greatest player of all time, appears on page 9.

Petrovic, who played for Yugoslavia in the 1974 and 1982 World Cup finals and the 1978 World Cup qualifying series, visited Australia with Red Star Belgrade for an international tournament against Celtic, Arsenal and the Socceroos in 1977.

A gifted midfield play-maker, he joined Arsenal in 1983 and then Standard Liege in Belgium.

He represented Yugoslavia 37 times and scored 100 league goals in about 500 games with Red Star.

Petrovic will have guest-player status with JUST during he will be unable to play in the last four NSL rounds.



● Well, that's one way to stop Scott Patterson as Bobby Russell (left) of South Melbourne Hellas, shows us. Patterson was making his debut for Juventus last weekend but the club he switched from — Heidelberg — is threatening to take legal action over the matter (see page 6).



● Steve Tasios (right) sat on the bench on Sunday but hopes to make his debut for South Melbourne Hellas against Heidelberg this weekend. John Kanakoulis is at left, next to George Mihos.

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| B'wick Juventus    | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 1  |
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| WOLLONGONG         | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 2  |
| SYDNEY CROATIA     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 2  |
| BLACKTOWN CITY     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 2  |
| Newcastle-Rosebud  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 1  |
| Sydney City Hakoah | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 1  |
| Marconi            | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 1  |
| St.Geo. Budapest   | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 1  |
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| Canterbury M'ville | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 0  |

## Panionios wants Katholos

Former Socceroo Pater Katholos is being courted by Greek First Division clubs Panionios and Ethnikos, according to the Greek press.

Katholos told "Soccer Action" he was unhappy at Larissa and wanted to leave.

Panionios and Ethnikos both are based in Athens and Katholos feels that city life would be more to his liking.

Panionios was favorite to secure the signature of the former Sydney Olympic star.

## Czechs, then Latins

Socceroo coach Frank Arok will look to South America to prepare for his team's campaign to qualify for the 1990 World Cup, but first he'll tackle Czechoslovakia and New Zealand later this year.

While Australia's hurdle for this year's cup was a European team, in the shape of Scotland, for the next Cup, we'll have to meet the fourth-best South American nation in a similar play-off.

Meanwhile, the Czechs want to play three internationals here in August and the Socceroos are set to play two

internationals against New Zealand in October.

The Czechs want to play on Sunday, August 3, Wednesday, August 6 and Sunday, August 10. The tentative dates for the clashes with the Kiwis are the weekend of October 18/19 in New Zealand with the return leg in Australia the following weekend.

The ASF's World Cup committee meets in Sydney next week and is expected to ratify the dates of both the Czechoslovakia and New Zealand clashes, but if Arok gets his way that committee will be giving its approval to tours by Latin American teams shortly.

Arok says that he wants "as much South American opposition as possible" as preparation.

"We'll have the Gold Cup here in 1988 and I'd like us to have, say, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina in our group and the Europeans in the other group," Arok said.

"I'd also like to see more South American club teams brought out here rather than Europeans."

He also said he would aim for a South American tour by the Socceroos.

"We need to get experience in playing in Latin America," he added.

"We know we can take on South Americans here — last year we did well against the



● Czech international full back Jan Fiala.

Brazilians — but it's like a madhouse when you play on their territory.

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By PETER DESIRA

Joe Watson is the new leader on the NSL all-time appearances list.

Up to last Sunday, Watson played 236 matches for a remarkable average of 26 games in every one of the nine National League seasons.

The achievement is all the more noteworthy as Watson has stayed with the one club, Sydney City Hakoah.

Watson has a one-match lead over John O'Shea, last year's leader even though O'Shea was an ever-present at St George throughout 1985.

The appearance records take into consideration the championship play-offs, which are part of the league campaign, and Hakoah played four games in the play-offs compared with St George which played only one.

Watson and O'Shea are among 18 players who have now passed the 200-appearance mark in the NSL.

Of the 18, 15 will still be active in the league this year,

meaning they will continue to set the pace and establish records unlikely to be beaten for some time.

Just behind O'Shea is a posse of three Victorians, all capable of outplaying the Sydney duo in the long run because of their younger age.

Zoran Ilioski, the youngest of the top five at 26, moved from fifth to third spot, just 10 appearances behind Watson.

Ilioski was the only ever-present in the Makedonia side which played a total of 22 league games and four play-off matches in 1985.

Ilioski's team-mate at Makedonia, Gary Cole, is in fourth position, one behind Ilioski, after missing four games through injury last season.

Jim Campbell, third at the start of the last season slipped to fifth position after missing six league games while in dispute with Melbourne Croatia.

From the 18 players in the 200 club, Tony Henderson of Marconi and Jim Cant of Sydney Hakoah made the biggest jumps up the list.

Cant, who has played 207 games while commuting from Canberra to Sydney every week, has jumped up from 21st to 15th.

Henderson, who has hinted that 1986 is likely to be his last season in the NSL, moved from 10th to fifth spot after bringing his overall tally up to 222.

The only players in the top 18 who won't add to their tally this season are Ian McGregor, who left Adelaide Hellas at the beginning of the 1985 season after bringing his total to 203; Frank Pimblett, who is moving to North Queensland after a 210-game career at Brisbane City, and Phil O'Connor, tragically killed in a car accident at the end of last season.

O'Connor totted up 220 appearances and 88 goals in a career which took him from St George to Wollongong to APIA and finally to Blacktown.

Only the ACT is not represented in the top 18 all-time players although John O'Shea, Tony Henderson and Jim Cant all gave service to Canberra at some stage of their careers.

The breakdown of the 18 is: 10 from NSW, three each from Victoria and South Australia and two from Queensland.

Several others are likely to join the 200 club during the 1986 season.

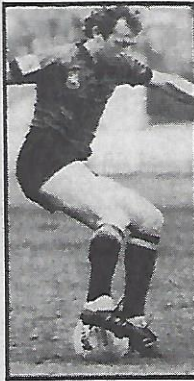
Three Selemidis is the youngest of the fringe group, at 25, and has the potential, barring injury or loss of form, to become the overall leader in years to come.



● Joe Watson



● John O'Shea



● Zoran Ilioski

# Watson leads O'Shea and Ilioski



● Sergio Melita



● Theo Selemidis



● Peter Tredinnick



● Zdravko Lujic

He, like Watson, has played throughout the nine NSL seasons for the one club, breaking into the Heidelberg side for one appearance in 1977, and now has 192 league appearances to his credit.

Players who came within reach of the 200 milestone but won't make the 200 club include Peter Stone, who has left St George for NSW State League club Melita Eagles after amassing 195 NSL appearances; Peter Sharne who has retired; David Jones who

has returned to Perth after a three-club career in the NSL, and Dennis Boland who has left Footscray just to play for Victorian State League club Frankston Pines.

Boland is one of the six keepers to have played more than 150 matches in the NSL. All six have made their appearances with the one club.

The others are Martyn

Crook of Adelaide Hellas (180 apps), Peter Laumets of SM-Hellas (173 apps), Gary Meier of Sydney Olympic (166 apps), Kim Wishart (162 apps) at Brisbane City, and Alan Maher 159 apps at Marconi.

Another goalkeeper who joined the 150-club last week-end was Jeff Oliver, who had at the end of last season played 149 games for Heidelberg.

At the end of 1985 a total of 65 players had played over 150 games in the NSL.

The majority of them are still playing in their league and will continue to strengthen their standings in the overall appearances record.

The impressive list includes a number of all-time greats, who have enhanced the reputation of Australian soccer of the years.

Branko Buljevic is in 42nd spot, having added to his tally briefly in 1985 with nine appearances for JUST in a short-lived comeback to bring his total to 170.

Jim Kondarios, another JUST stalwart added one appearance to bring his total to 160.

## The NSL senior citizens

How to read the list:

Current ranking, standing last year, total NSL games played, name of the players, full appearances plus appearances as substitutes, number of goals in brackets, and name of club.

Key to club abbreviations: SCY - Sydney City Hakoah, SG - St George Budapest, C - Canberra, PM - Preston Makedonia, FJ - Footscray JUST, H - Heidelberg Alexander, MC - Melbourne Croatia, Mrc - Marconi, Bcktn - Blacktown, LA - APIA, Leichhardt, Wg - Wollongong, WA - Adelaide Hellas, AC - Adelaide City Juventus, BL - Brisbane Lions, BRC - Brisbane City, WS - Western Suburbs, NR - Newcastle-KB Utd and Newcastle Rosebud, SO - Sydney Olympics, SM - South Melbourne Hellas, GG - Green Gully, Mrbk - Mooroolbark, SGC - Sunshine George Cross, PC - Penrith City.

1 (2) 236 WATSON Joe: 23086 (26) SCY  
 2 (1) 235 O'SHEA John: 17782 (10) SG, 56 (7) C  
 3 (5) 228 ILIOSKI Zoran: 17186 (8) PM; 14188 (16) FJ  
 4 (4) 225 COLE Gary: 4385 (11) PM; 17582 (88) H  
 5 (3) 222 CAMPBELL Jim: 3387 (6) MC; 17785 (52) H  
 6 (10) 222 HENDERSON Tony: 51 (5) C; 16784 (13) Mrc  
 7 (6) 220 O'CONNOR Phil: 3882 (16) Bcktn; 6982 (27) SG; 52 (17) LA; 57 (28) Wg  
 8 (7) 218 HONEYMAN Graham: 21385 (936) WA  
 9 (12) 217 JANKOVICS Mark: 181812 (93) Mrc; 24 (4) SG  
 10 (8) 217 NYSKOVUS Bucky: 21681 (4) AC  
 11 (13) 212 NIVEN Alan: 20983 (11) BL  
 12 (9) 210 PIMBLETT Frank: 20684 (10) BrC  
 13 (15) 209 BARNES Murray: 20485 (56) SCY  
 14 (11) 208 GAFFNEY Larry: 8085 (2) Wg; 11687 (12) BrC  
 15 (21) 207 CANT Jim: 116810 (3) SCY; 1282 Mrc; 6681 (1) C  
 16 (18) 206 O'CONNOR Steve: 20284 (10) SCY  
 17 (14) 203 MCGREGOR Ian: 19588 (14) WA  
 18 (22) 202 KOSHINA John: 67 (24) WA; 4 AC; 1312 (78) SCY  
 19 (20) 195 STONE Peter: 50 (4) WS; 29 (3) LA; 11383 (4) SG  
 20 (29) 193 TREDINNICK Peter: 44816 (2) NR; 52 (6) Wg; 5681 (7) LA; 24 Mrc  
 21 (25) 193 SENKALSKI Joe: 3184 (7) SO; 146812 (24) NR  
 22 (30) 192 SELEMDIS Theo: 180812 (13) H  
 23 (24) 192 MELTA Sergio: 179813 (24) AC  
 24 (28) 191 LUJIC Zdravko: 18883 (38) FJ  
 25 (31) 190 RASKOPOULOS Peter: 2881 (1) Mrc; 15784 (15) SO  
 26 (32) 190 RUSSELL Craig: 10381 (6) AC; 86 (1) SM  
 27 (36) 188 MASON Brian: 131810 (11) NR; 47 (1) Mrc  
 28 (16) 186 PERRY Steve: 2581 (1) WS; 15585 (2) BrC  
 29 (17) 185 JONES David: 76 (6) WA; 55 (5) AC; 981 SM; 44 PM  
 30 (41) 185 HEYS Graham: 6786 (19) NR; 60 (9) WA; 4488 (5) PM  
 31 (29) 184 SHARNE Peter: 1081 (1) LA; 161812 (47) Mrc  
 32 (40) 183 RATCLIFFE David: 7982 (5) Brc; 102 (7) SG  
 33 (29) 183 BOLAND Dennis: 183 (1) FJ  
 34 (19) 182 BYRNE Gary: 114 (21) Mrc; 40 (3) C; 28 (5) Bcktn  
 35 (38) 181 DOZANIC Vic: 8684 (7) WA; 5083 (10) Mrc; 20 (5) LA; 1682 (4) SG  
 36 (34) 180 CROOK Martyn: 17981 WA  
 37 (23) 178 O'SHEA Robert: 4883 (4) C; 12681 (7) SG  
 38 (47) 177 MARIANI Bertie: 103826 (21) Mrc; 4484 (3) LA  
 39 (50) 175 BYRNE Terry: 17481 (42) C  
 40 (55) 173 LAUMETS Peter: 173 SM  
 41 (26) 172 HOGG Steve: 49815 C; 10583 (9) BL  
 42 (39) 170 BULJEVIC Branko: 14 (21) H; 70817 (22) SM; 782 FJ  
 43 (51) 170 CAMPBELL George: 10183 (17) SM; 49 (8) PM; 17 (3) SG  
 44 (66) 166 JENNINGS Graham: 1682 (12) SO  
 45 (62) 166 MEIER Gary: 16581 SG  
 46 (33) 166 HAZABENT Igor: 15789 (3) FJ  
 47 (65) 165 WILLIS Peter: 49 NR; 11482 (10) Wg  
 48 (49) 165 KATHOLOS Peter: 3085 (5) SG; 12783 (33) SO  
 49 (35) 164 NYSKOVUS John: 16183 (53) AC  
 50 (54) 164 BERTOGNA Arno: 52 (2) NR; 44 (1) Wg; 68 (5) LA  
 51 (53) 163 ONTONG Paul: 2283 (4) Mrbk; 8187 (5) BL; 4882 C  
 52 (70) 162 WISHART Kim: 162 Brc  
 53 (64) 161 YZENDORN John: 8983 (11) H; 6782 (8) SM  
 54 (43) 160 KONDARIOS Jim: 15882 (16) FJ  
 55 (44) 159 STEVENSON John: 101 (24) SCY; 4782 (4) SM; 881 SGC  
 56 (42) 159 MARER Alan: 159 Mrc  
 57 (46) 157 O'REILLY Jim: 8281 FJ; 5183 H; 20 SGC  
 58 (79) 156 MACLAREN Don: 82822 (18) C; 47 (6) SGC  
 59 (61) 156 O'DONNELL Brian: 26 (1) WS; 2286 (1) LA; 47 (8) Bcktn; 5085 (1) FJ  
 60 (48) 155 BENNETT Col: 155 (5) BL  
 61 (72) 154 BUTLER Terry: 15381 (8) LA  
 62 (82) 153 COTTON Roy: 1082 (3) SO; 5582 (22) Wg; 25 (7) PC; 45814 (14) SG  
 63 (87) 152 BLAIR Steve: 14785 (6) SM  
 64 (52) 152 MCMILLAN Arthur: 152 (1) H  
 65 (83) 151 NORTHCOTE Brian: 14289 (31) AC  
 66 (86) 151 O'SHEA Mike: 3781 C; 11083 SG

## Runje, Sweeney get into gear

Dim the lights, hit the strobes, turn up the sound, onto the catwalk bounce Joe Sweeney of Brunswick Juventus, Mike Runje of Melbourne Croatia and Costa Theodosopoulos of Melbourne Hungaria to the distinctive beat of Dire Straits' "Money For Nothing" thumps

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## Transfers

Thomastown has transfer listed the following players: Danny Aesci (midfielder or sweeper), Andy Smale (defender), Brendan Lalkie (forward and top scorer for the past two seasons), Maurizio Comar (midfielder), Frank Dallas (midfielder), Moreno Franceschi (midfielder) and Dino Zamparo (goal keeper).

Former Altona City and Brunswick Juventus star Harry Hird has fully recovered from a knee re-alignment operation and has been transfer listed by Juventus at \$2,000. That figure is negotiable. Hird can be contacted at work on 429 8533.

Richmond has transfer listed midfielder Gary Groenewald, the former Melbourne, South Melbourne Hellas, Hakoah and Ringwood Wilhelmina player. All enquiries should be made to Richmond coach Harry Kalkitis who can be contacted at home on 781.3985.

## Rooney to Chelsea?

Victorian Provisional League club Chelsea wants to sign Jimmy Rooney to bolster its midfield.

Rooney made 100 Soccerco appearances between 1971 and 1980.

If he joins Chelsea he'll be in illustrious company. The Croatian club already has signed John Gardiner, Jimmy Smart, John Webb, Bill Czolnowski, Ivan Grgas and Mike Debeljuch this year.

Chelsea is coached by former Melbourne Croatia coach Dure Zemunik.

## Women wanted

Box Hill's women's team is looking for players.

The team trains at Wembley Park, Box Hill, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7pm.

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## Nantes player

Christian Brahimi, a former midfielder of French First Division club Nantes, wants to join a Melbourne club as a player or player/coach.

Brahimi, 36, has been in Melbourne for four months.

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# Cliques and jealousy among Roos: Patikas



● JIM PATIKAS with the inaugural national Rothmans Medal which he won last year, while with Sydney Croatia.

## Abonyi, Zinni, now Zemunik

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Danny Zemunik could have been hand — passing to Trevor Barker or hitting Tony Lockett on the chest with pin-point drop punts rather than heading home Pepe Abraam's crosses and playing one-two with Theo Vagias.

VFL club St Kilda twice failed to lure Zemunik to its Moorabbin headquarters in 1982 after watching him in action for Brighton Grammar.

That was the year that Zemunik was unable to sneak away from compulsory sport sessions on Saturdays like he had done so often before.

"I used to deliberately play shithouse so that I'd be dropped to the B team which played early on Saturday mornings. That way I could play soccer with Brighton's seniors in the afternoon and play with the club's under 16s on the Sunday," said 21-year-old Zemunik, leading scorer in the Victorian League First Division last season with Caulfield.

But when he successfully studied for his Higher School Certificate at Brighton Grammar he was unable to fool his sports masters. The school didn't have a soccer team so Zemunik played as a ruck-rover in the footy team.

"I wasn't really that interested in playing with St Kilda. My mates will probably bash me up for saying so, but there's really not much of a future for a footballer down there, is there? Anyway, I knew that I'd go back to soccer as soon as my HSC was completed."

Zemunik studied for a degree in transport economics at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in 1983 and 1984. He's deferred for the past two years, preferring to work and concentrate on soccer.

He played with Melbourne Croatia's youth team in 1983 and 1984 but a groin injury sidelined him for most of the 1984 season. He switched to Caulfield for a \$350 transfer fee last year, convinced that he had little chance of making it at Croatia.

"As a club and as far as the supporters go, Melbourne Croatia is tops but it's pretty impossible for



● Danny Zemunik youngsters to break through into the firsts because of the club's recruiting methods. "I knew a couple of the guys at Caulfield so I went down there and we've got a tremendous team spirit. We all get along really well. In fact I can't think of a player who truly dislikes another player."

Caulfield, for most State League followers, is an unknown quantity. Most know that it is a Greek club and that it has risen rapidly through the leagues, but few could tell you anything about the players or coach Takis Svingos.

"We've got a lot of young players. I reckon that about eight of the first team guys are 22 or under and we just want to go forward at the time. It's great. I think we're a bit like Watford in that you couldn't say that we operate under any rigid system. We all can play and we all know how each other plays and Takis is a great motivator."

Caulfield wants to consolidate its State League status this year.

Zemunik has no doubts about the players doing the job, declaring that the team can finish in the top half of the league.

Should he make a name for himself in State League by continuing his scoring exploits (he started the season by scoring twice against Morwell), he'll be one of a number of former Melbourne Hungaria juniors who have made their mark here. Attila Abonyi, Joe Palinkas and Duncan Cummings are among them. So too are Andrew Zinni and Mike Petersen of Brunswick Juventus who were Zemunik's team mates at Melbourne.

Jim Patikas, kangaroo superstar of AEK Athens, has lashed out over dissension in the team during Australia's World Cup qualifying series.

"I think I showed in the game against Scotland in Melbourne that I should have been in the team from the start of the World Cup preparation but there was a clique in the team who were jealous of their positions and they made it hard for the others to get in," he said.

"If the coaches liked a player, he was in all the time. Others could play brilliantly in one game but be dropped from the next — like Zarko Odzakovic, or Jeff Olver for example."

"I believe you should be selected on form, not because you happen to have been a regular for four years."

Talking about Mike Petersen, who quit the squad over a clash with coach Frank Arok, Patikas said: "In the end, Petersen had himself to blame but by then he couldn't handle their attitude any more. I think the older players should have stuck up for him."

"At training, we'd have John Kosmina, Steve O'Connor and some of the other older players screaming at us if we made mistakes. That, along with Frank Arok's screaming, often made me scared to try things. Sometimes, I wouldn't even want the ball. If a Patikas, an Odzakovic, a Davidson made a mistake, he'd get told off. If others made mistakes, they didn't get told off. It depended on whether you were in the clique."

Patikas is of the opinion that his former Sydney Croatia team-mate, Graham Arnold, who scored five goals in nine games for the Socceroos, should have troubled the Scottish defence because he has the speed that Kosmina lacks.

However, Patikas sees hope in the future — a future of which he hopes to be a part, because his contract with AEK Athens allows him to play for the Socceroos. "We've got the nucleus of a super team in the players who sat on the bench in the World Cup campaign. Tommy McCulloch and Ian Gray as the full backs, Frank Farina, Graham Arnold and me up front; Robbie Dunn in defence; Jeff Olver in goal; Mike Petersen in midfield."

He hopes he'll be a regular in the Olympic qualifying series, which he is confident Australia will win, and in the next World Cup campaign — although he still feels he's "not on the right side of the people who matter". It's a reference to Eddie Thomson, his former Hakoah coach. He believes Thomson wasn't at all happy with him when he switched from Hakoah to Olympic, after Thomson had introduced him to senior NSL soccer and also lined up a trial for him with Aberdeen in Scotland.

He stresses, however, that he has enormous respect for Thomson and Arok alike.



● The jubilant Socceroos after winning an international tournament by beating Vasco Da Gama of Brazil last year. From left, standing: Steve Gojovic, Terry Greedy, Graham Jennings (partly obscured), Steve O'Connor, Robbie Dunn (partly obscured), Joe Watson (with beard), Ken Murphy, Gerry Gomez (rear, top), David Ratcliffe, Charlie Yankos, assistant coach Eddie Thomson, Rod Brown (partly obscured), assistant coach John Margaritis. Front: Oscar Crino, Jim Patikas, Zarko Odzakovic, Jeff Olver, Mike Petersen.

Talking about his early days at Hakoah, he remembered his first senior game, at the age of 15, against West Adelaide Hellas.

"My job was to mark Peter Boyle out of the game."

He was the biggest player in Australia at the time and I was in just because John Stevenson was injured. Boyle clobbered me a couple of times. I copped his elbow on my head, and in the stomach. He was swearing at me — 'You young shit', and so on, to put me off, which is all part of the game. But I went well against him. I was a bit nervous on the ball, but I did make some breaks. I was an aggressive runner and tackler at Hakoah, coming from behind and running into spaces. It was me, Ian Souness and Murray Barnes in the midfield at the time. But it wasn't until the next year, when I was 16, that I got a regular position, because they sold John Stevenson to South Melbourne Hellas."

Patikas, especially after having savored the Greek style of soccer with AEK, where he is scoring goals galore and earning heaps, believes the National

League must change its style of soccer if it hopes to get its fans back.

"If we got some South American blood into NSL teams, and some more continentals, then we could offer better soccer," he said.

"There's too much English-style pressure soccer at the moment. It's all about pressuring, tackling and kicking legs rather than one-two and other skilful things. Crowds want to see skill and dribbling. Crowds always have been on my side because I try to do something exciting. They like Zarko Odzakovic because he can bend a free kick and he delights in outsmarting opponents; they liked Oscar Crino before he went to Cyprus, because he always did something special; they cheer for Alan Davidson because he's all skill and class. These players can do things that the butchers can't do."

"At the moment, many young players with potential want to leave Australia because the game isn't skilful enough there. When Kevin Keegan guested with Blacktown, he said Australian soccer was more physical than England. Vassili Hatzipanagis, of Iraklis, said he had come to Australia to play soccer and to entertain, not to have his legs broken."

Patikas started as a goal-keeper in the under 6 team of

Leichhardt Police Boys Club. He has represented Australia 23 times at senior level and his 30 games for the national youth team remain a record. He played in the under 16 Lions Cup in Singapore, the Israeli Winter Youth tournament, World Cup games in Indonesia and Taiwan; the Joao Havelange Youth Tournament in Mexico; the World Youth Championships in Australia in 1981 and Mexico in 1983; he trialled with Aberdeen and he would have been taken to South America by Cesar Luis Menotti had a knee injury not interrupted his career.



● Peter Boyle



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# Sekularac switch pays off



Ken Kontra

**Foots JUST 2**  
**Brisb Lions 1**  
**Scorers:** Simic, Belic (JUST)  
**Referee:** Stuart Mellings  
**Cautions:** Vukcevic, Nikitovic (JUST)

**Man of the match:**  
**TOM KARIC**  
**(J.U.S.T.)**

end of the match. After leading for 78 minutes, due to a lapse in concentration, the Queenslanders finished up, apparently injured by the back. Just's revival would have gone home disappointed.

As it happened, the gamble came off. Simic equalised and JUST, with new-found commitment and desperation, managed to gain full points with an 82nd minute goal by Vlatko Belic.

Sekularac did say before the match, that the team needs another four weeks of preparation and he expects to reach his target in fielding a team capable of competing with the best halfway through the season. What followed certainly confirmed 'Seks' prediction.

JUST at this stage is no world-beater, but the signs are there, and given time, there is no doubt the former darling of Yugoslav soccer will achieve his objective.

Already new fighting spirit is evident in a team which has since been accused in the past of being essentially front runners and lacking discipline and commitment when the chips are down. Although not playing particularly well, and conceding a goal through a diabolical defensive error, JUST came back resolutely in the second half and finished much stronger than its opponent.

Brisbane Lions' coach Gordon Arrowsmith, had every right to be disappointed at the



Clarke Anderson

**Anderson:**  
**just**  
**like Egan**

**Brisbane Lions officials have described nippy winger Clarke Anderson as "a new Charlie Egan" following his sensational performance on the club's recent North Queensland tour.**

Anderson, 25, played three games for five goals on tour. He netted all three in a win against Far North Queensland, then another two in a 2-0 win over Townsville Brothers.

"It was his style and speed in the box which made us like him to Egan," Lions secretary Lawrence Oudendyk said.

Anderson has always been in the Lions squad without really consolidating a probability among the slickest in the league.

Anderson began his career with Bardonia but switched to Lions more than five years ago.

He first came to prominence when he won the FIFA Medal as best and fairest at the Australian Youth Championships in 1980. Unfortunately for Anderson, this was a year when no national youth team was picked and after the titles he returned to Brisbane and for a time just blended back into club football.

But since Gordon Arrowsmith took over at Brisbane, Anderson has been given his chances and now finally looks set to make a name.

Anderson is equally as successful off the field and is one of Brisbane's leading fashion boys. He travels the State extensively, which at times makes it difficult for him to make his sport and career.

"Work always has to come first because when your soccer career is over, that's what you must fall back on," Anderson said.

"At times that has meant missing training and I think the pressure of setting up a new business last year cost me some form at times, but things are going well now and I am looking forward to the year."

"I think we have got the team at Lions to go all the way. We have beaten the giants, like South Melbourne and Croatia, and there is no reason why we can't do it again."

Anderson's early goal on Saturday was pleasing for Anderson, the 11-day tour did not end on such a high note. Anderson received a severe line burn which became infected and forced him to miss games in the latter part of the tour.

But the injury is now healing and Anderson hopes to make a serious first-team selection claim for the opening NSL fixtures.

Lions emerged from the tour tired, but undefeated. The team played six games for 19 goals. The defence was penetrated only once.

In addition to Anderson, Alan Niven and Danny Wright finished with three goals each.

But on the negative side, despite the six games, Arrowsmith still could not decide on a replacement for stopper Alan Wright, now with Heidelberg.

**RICKY ROSSO**

# Gloom and doom for Canterbury, Schaefer seeks midfield star



Peter Scott

**Syd. Olympic 4**  
**Canterbury 0**  
**Scorers:** Kalantzis 15th, Soper 30th, Johnstone 64th, Stevenson 75th.  
**Venue:** Pratten Park.  
**Referee:** G. Warr 7.

Memories came rushing back to veteran soccer fans last Sunday as the famed "Berries" of Canterbury-Marrickville took the field for top division soccer again for the first time in many years.

The faded blue-and-gold colours were the same as before, but there the resemblance ended.

What present-day coach Don Kapetanovic would have given to have in his lineup a John Warren, John Watkiss,

or Leo Baumgartner, to think of just a few.

Alas the "modern" version is not even a pale imitation of its magnificent predecessor.

As Kapetanovic candidly admitted after the final whistle, his charges have no chance of surviving in the NSL as things stand right now.

In fact, his coaching rival on the day, Manfred Schaefer, characterised his team's 4-0 win as only a "workout" and predicted that Canterbury will lose — and lose heavily — on many occasions in 1986.

From the kick-off it was almost always one-way traffic towards Ian Barker's goal, with the striking trio of Soper, Stevenson and Kalantzis showing why they may well become the most feared attack in the league this year.

It was the last named who capitalised on a pinpoint Phillips cross from the left to head home the opening goal, followed by a Soper drive from longish range just 15 minutes later for the second.

Canterbury did have a chance, due mostly to a rare defensive mixup, but after much toing and froing Thaminides managed to muck up an opportunity which deserved a better fate.

That was basically it for the visitors.

A sharp, low drive by Johnstone made it three in the 64th minute, with former Melbourneite Stevenson managing to shoot high just 60 seconds later when all alone eight metres out.

He made amends 15 minutes from the end by slamming into the net from short range after having his first shot parried by Barker.

Olympic hardly raised a sweat in an encounter pitting them against possibly the worst newcomers to be seen in the NSL in all the years of its existence.

With only two men up front, Canterbury's only hope of respectable resistance lay in holding the ball in midfield while extra players came out of the rearguard to join the attack.

Sadly for them, there wasn't a single playmaker with the skills to "hide" the ball for the few vital seconds needed for this to happen.

**Man of the match:**  
**Chris Kalantzis**  
**(Syd. Olympic)**

As a result almost as soon as the penalty area was cleared, the ball was back where it started from.

Three Greek imports were looked to for salvation, but none of them will now join the Betries.

A miracle is needed and the likeable Kapetanovic fervently hopes that a midfielder, a defender and a centre forward from Yugoslavia he hopes to snare will fill the bill.

And if you think that Schaefer is content to rest on his laurels — not so!

He is also on the lookout for a midfield reinforcement, someone with the speed to come from behind and participate in Olympic's attacking moves.

Could it be that Sydney's two Greek clubs will finish in first and last positions of the NSL's Northern Division?

We'll be wiser around September of this year.

# MOFFITT'S GOAL SLOWS CROATIA

Paul Goodwin

**Syd. Croatia 2**  
**St. George 1**  
**Scorers:** 1-0 Jurin 15th; 2-0 Jurin 24th; 2-1 Moffitt 30th.  
**Venue:** Croatia Sports Centre.

**Cautions:** Savor, Dragicevic (C), Sken, Ratcliffe, J. O'Shea (St G).

This Easter Sunday evening game began late to allow congestion at the turnstiles to be cleared. When it did begin, Croatia turned on the style and power immediately, dominating the first half, with Odzakovic and Jurin almost tearing St. George apart.

Their second half commitment, however, was nowhere near as strong and St. George, with luck and better finishing, could nearly have snatched a point.

Odzakovic strolled through in the 2nd minute and got the feel of the ball with a low shot which Gibson was relieved to see go wide.

New man Ante Rumora got a good shot two minutes further into the game but Graham Arnold had laid off a Jennings cross from the left.

Rumora was desperately unlucky not to score himself with a close-range shot which hit the post after receiving a per-

fect through ball from his skipper Vedran Rozic.

Croatia was not denied, however as Zjelko Jurin was following through and pounced on the rebound to slam the ball high into the net.

The visitors' offside trap backfired in the 24th minute. Jennings was able to push the ball past the wrong-footed David Ratcliffe and find Jurin running on nicely to pick up the through ball. Jurin tucked his shot under the hapless Gibson with the delectable touches to send the home crowd into raptures.

If St. George had not managed to score soon after to stay in the hunt, the flood gates may well have opened, but with the scores at 2-1 after 45 minutes Croatia was in two minds about its second-half tactics.

The goal St. George scored was pretty basic and hardly the kind of full-time professional team would care to reflect upon. A corner from the left swung over by Riccy was headed home, unmarked, by

Craig Moffitt. The corner resulted from a long range cross sent over by Sken. Watson failed to judge it and had to push it over the bar. Sken continued with these crosses and found Watson in trouble on more than one occasion.

If St. George was going to win this game, it would have been through the chances presented to Roy Cotton but sadly for him, he was out of touch where it mattered — in the goalmouth.

A Riccy free kick cleverly nodded on by Ratcliffe running through, was met at the far post by Cotton, who volleyed his powerful shot over the bar.

Just before the first half ended, Jurin made another great run down the right wing, but his sharp cross was headed over by Rumora, who had a relatively quiet time and was later replaced.

Going into the second half, Graham Arnold fired in a strong drive which Gibson was only able to parry and thus concede a corner.

Croatia, soon after this early effort, came under growing pressure from St. George which moved steadily forward, looking for the equaliser.

Riccy and Sken were instrumental in most of the advances and the introduction of Zoran Beluzic at the 57th minute mark added another dimension to Saints game.

**Man of the match:**  
**ZARKO ODZAKOV**  
**(Croatia)**

A splendid one-two by Riccy and Beluzic presented Cotton with the simplest of chances, but Cotton meditated too long, failed to shoot first-time and eventually the ball ran harmlessly out of play.

The game was always lively and skilful, with St. George playing its part in the spectacle. Other chances for Arok's men fell to Petkovski, wide with a header and Cotton in the 76th minute, attempting to finish off the good work of Koczka, only to see the shot blocked by the defence.

Croatia could have put its fans out of their misery in the 83rd minute. By that stage the crowd had had enough and if Jurin had arrived at the far post a moment sooner or if Arnold's low cross had been less powerful, the home side would have won with something to spare.

As it was, Andrew Koczka almost won his side a point in the dying stages with a shot that beat Watson, but agonisingly for the Saints, went inches past the post.

# Rivero rips Marconi apart!

**Wollongong 2**  
**Marconi 1**  
**At** Wollongong  
**Showground**  
**Crowd:** 1,200  
**Referee:** Roger Doenan  
**Cautions:** Gafney, Coakley, Rivero, Chilly (WC), Mason, Wheatley, James, Tredennick (M).  
**Scorers:** Rivero 7th, 66th, Tredennick 64th.

**Man of the match:**  
**SAUL RIVERO**  
**(Wollongong)**

ing desperately for an equaliser.

Rivero started the rout early in the piece with a well-timed header which gave James no chance to send the small army of Wolves supporters into a frenzy.

As the game progressed it was apparent that Wollongong was not to be taken lightly. A goal up, Wolves were ready for battle and matched Marconi in all departments, particularly in midfield.

While one must sympathise with the intention of cutting out foul play, I must admit that I saw very little action warranting that kind of punishment.

Sure, it was tough and uncompromising and not a game for the light hearted but with a 14-team NSL in 1987 looming on the horizon, both sides showed fierce commitment.

Too many stoppages and too many yellow cards failed to dampen the enthusiasm of Wollongong. Kotamanides and Giraldo gave Marconi's back four headaches, while Mason, Tredennick, Gray and Lowe failed to make an impression on the locals.

Peter Tredennick managed to get on the end of a cross by Paul Carter to get an equaliser but soon after, Rivero restored Wollongong's lead from a free kick which gave James little chance.

Rivero scored his best goal

ture out the back of the net, but the referee disallowed it for offside.

So Rivero was denied his hat-trick but not the accolades. Champagne flowed freely at the Fraternity Club in Wollongong following this important victory.

Marconi coach Les Schein-flug was away on business while his team lost, leaving Wollongong coach John Fleming to enjoy all the fun at the Showgrounds.

"I fail to see how we can be so unlucky, despite this victory. The referee erred with Rivero's third goal as nobody interfered with play. I am also unhappy about Kotamanides being stopped for he was about to score. Instead we were given a free kick!" said Fleming.

The Marconi players are in for a shock when Schein-flug returns. That is an event I am sure most of the Marconi midfielders would like to miss.

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## NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA

**Brown and Bozanic looking good**

**Man of the match:**  
**MARK BROWN**  
(APIA)

### APIA 2 Inter Monaro 0

At Lambert Park.  
Crowd: 1,276.  
Referee: K Small 9.  
Cautions: Budini, Ambrosino, Walsh.  
Scorers: Hristovski 18th, Stewart 81st.

Following its big loss the previous week, APIA bounced back with an easy 2-0 win and showed patches of the form which should lift the side into next year's 14-team National League.

However, there still is a lot to be done. Zivko Hristovski gave APIA the lead after 18 minutes with an accurate left footer which sneaked inside the far post, while Darren Stewart made sure of the points after a melee

### Lato delay

APIA is in trouble over the importation of former Polish World Cup superstar, Gregorz Lato.

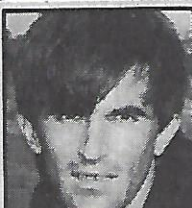
Everything has fallen in place — except for a clearance from the Polish Football Association.

Apia secretary Harry Ambrose said: "Lato has permanent residency in Canada but as a footballer he is still under the jurisdiction of the Polish authorities."

"It is certainly quite a feat to get an international transfer from a country behind the Iron Curtain."

"We know Lato will come but nothing can be done to finalise his visa until we now that he is cleared from Poland."

Lato, 35, has been playing in the North American Major Indoor Soccer League.



**Velce Trajanoski**

inside Inter Monaro's penalty area close to the end, but few were convinced that APIA looked hungry enough to cause havoc in the Northern Division.

Sure, its backline looked solid, particularly with Mark Brown back and Vic Bozanic at fullback. Brown was in great form and caused Inter Monaro many problems. In fact, Arno Bertogna had to restrain the youngster from making too many raids down the flank for fear of being worn out long before the end!

Bozanic, a little out of puff but still hard as a rock, made a fine contribution while Bertogna looked in good touch, playing a true captain's role. Tom Steven looked at ease in midfield and had a fine game as did Hristovski and Alex Bundalo but much of their efforts were wasted by the front-runners.

APIA was always in the box seat and held possession for long periods but seldom showed much enterprise in front of goal.

One would expect the side dominating the game the way APIA did to demolish the opposition, but this did not happen.

Louis Dounis was sadly out of touch and Stewart was left almost to his own devices, holding onto the ball, waiting for support from his midfield.

Inter Monaro had to defend against an undermanned attack with APIA holding onto its slender 1-0 lead for most of the game and Inter playing for the last 38 minutes with 10 men anything could have happened, and Attilio Carbone almost snatched an equaliser in the 74th after some good work by Tullawa and Dachs.

Playing without its two star players, Wolterspoorn and Giampaolo, Inter losing injured Trajanoski and was left with 10 players on the park as it had used its substitutes earlier.

# Ingham could have ended it



**Alex Vesic**

### SC-Hakoah 0 N. Rosebud 0

Venue: Woy Woy Oval  
Crowd: 1,508  
Referee: A. Owens 9  
Cautions: O'Connor, De Marigny, Watson (Hakoah)

"Oh, what rubbish," sang the Newcastle fans at Hakoah and Newcastle-Rosebud indulged in some sub-standard play, laced with fierce tackling and few constructive ideas.

For Eddie Thompson it was a nerve-racking afternoon. He saw three of his players booked and a goal by Jean-Paul De Marigny disallowed. He was off his bench midway through the second half as one of his players fell inside the box, clearly convinced his team was to be awarded a penalty, but it was not to be.

Thompson's frustrations started when Steve O'Connor was injured after only 15 minutes. O'Connor hobbled for a few minutes, then asked to be replaced. He came within 15 metres of the line and fell, obviously in pain. The referee allowed play to continue. O'Connor managed to get off the floor and raced across the park. His tackle on Cavanah was clumsy to say the least. The Ex-Rochdale player hit the turf and O'Connor was booked. Seconds later Paul Kay replaced O'Connor.

De Marigny was booked over an over-enthusiastic tackle, while Joe Watson had his name taken for too much "lip" after a free kick had been awarded against him.

**Man of the match:**  
**MARK JONES**  
(N. Rosebud)

Newcastle had four of its regular players out of the side and its coach, Peter Irving, was delighted with the way his team performed. Mark Jones, Bobby Naumov and Ian Bannon had great games, with Ralph Maier and Clint Gosling supporting with solid defensive work.

Sian Ingham was Newcastle's bright spark. More than once he managed to rattle Hakoah's defence with his speed but his finishing was not up to par.

He was given an early chance after Bobby Naumov had made a break, then sent in a deep cross which was headed back for Ingham some seven metres from goal, but his left-footer went straight at McPherson.

In the 57th, Ingham had another chance. Senkalski crossed Jones headed and Ingham rushed through to head at the body of McPherson.

Peter McGuinness could



Frank Farina of Hakoah duels with John Cavanah of Rosebud while John Kosmina, Mark Jones and Ralph Maier look on.

have done better with an opportunity in the 77th, only 12 metres out but his shot cleared the crossbar.

He was close to scoring in the 20th but he muffed his shot, and had the chance of the match with 10 minutes remaining. A cross from the left was fumbled by Gosling, and fell at the feet of Kosmina who faced an empty net as he tried to control the ball. He swung with his left foot but failed to make contact and the ball ran harmlessly past the post!

Frank Farina tried hard and was the only man to place a shot at Gosling's goal during the first half but it was well saved.

Paul Kay came closest for Hakoah with a fine right-foot drive which beat Gosling but hit the upright!

Peter McGuinness could

# Murray delighted but fans bored



**Ricky Rosso**

**Man of the match:**  
**FRANK MENGOTTI**  
(Bris. City)

### Bris. City 0 Makedonia 0

Venue: Spencer Park.  
Crowd: 2,441.  
Cautions: Milosevic, Mengotti (B.C.); Campbell (M).  
Referee: Tony Pollard 8.

As the Spencer Park regulars left complaining of yet another boring Preston Makedonia performance in Brisbane, Makedonia coach Bill Murray was delighted in the dressing room with his team's points.

It was, in terms of setbacks and the situation, according to Murray, virtually a win.

Makedonia had gone into the match without certain first teamers Sean Lane, Graham Heys and new import Mile Necovski who were injured, and Murray was forced to select Steve Smith and Ron Campbell who both had just resumed training.

The lack of fitness in the side was obvious in the latter stages as players went down with cramp, but the resolve of Makedonia not to lose could not be faulted.

"We didn't try to play negative, we just could not get the break. They kept coming forward and we were unable to play the ball out," Murray said. "They are a hard team, a very strong team, and one that will do well at home. I think as the season progresses a point in Brisbane will be seen to be a good result."

"It's definitely a point gained rather than a point lost for us."

Both these sides have much to play for this season and that was evident from the start as neither team was prepared to give anything away.

But one of the teams had to make the play and City slowly pushed forward. But much of the penetrating balls were played across the goal or at an angle that made them easy pickings for the Classy Philip Traianedes.

But the first two real scoring chances fell to Makedonia, although, at best, they were only half hopes. In the 28th minute, Ian Dobson turned on a Gary Cole cross but city keeper Kim Wishart had his big frame well positioned to block.

Six minutes later, in a similar move, Ron Campbell, who made an impressive Brisbane debut, chipped over the City defence for Smith to shoot at.

tunity of the match came only minutes from halftime when indecision in the re-arranged Makedonia defence caused confusion that ended with Traianedes dribbling the ball out of his area and down the touchline. He was dispossessed by City's Steve Hogg who sent a searching cross into the goalmouth.

But Dobson, who was a tower of strength and a fine leader in defence, took control and whipped the ball away from the second half got off to a fiery start which prompted Sydney referee Tony Pollard, who had a well-controlled game, to hand out three cautions, those to Campbell and Frank Mengotti being mostly for over-enthusiasm rather than malice.

The booking was the only black mark on a fine game by the 23-year-old Mengotti who appears set to come of age this season.

Thrust into the stopper's role, the former Valley Trident player mixed good defence with some dangerous attack. Once, he ran the entire length of the field only to be dispossessed on the edge of the Makedonia penalty box as he set himself for a shot.

Such has been Mengotti's form this season that Queensland coach Bruce Stowell may include him in the state squad to be named this week to play NSW at Perry Park on May 11.

City coach Jim Hermiston has no doubts Mengotti is ready to wear the maroon.

"He has a great attitude, is prepared to work and is now concentrating better than ever," Hermiston said.

# Heidelberg fans protest, Santrac stars

### Heidelberg 2 AC-Juventus 2

Scorers: 0-1 Maxwell 25th, 1-1 Selemidis 65th, 2-1 Hunter pen 74th, 2-2 Maxwell 79th.

Venue: Olympic Village.  
Crowd: about 2100.  
Referee: Chris Bambridge 7.

Cautions: Santrac (ACJ), Tobin (ACJ), Flounders (ACJ), Hunter (H).

About 20 Heidelberg supporters marched along the running track in protest before the match, carrying placards criticising the NSL over the Steve Tasios and Scott Patterson transfer decisions.

"Hands off our players," said one of the placards. Tasios gave a free release to Helias by protesting to the tribunal that the club had not taken up its option on him, yet neither had it transferred him.

Patterson was transferred to Juventus for \$8500 against



**Laurie Schwab**

Heidelberg's wishes last week, and Heidelberg intends taking legal action against the NSL, seeking damages and a declaration that Patterson's transfer is invalid.

Heidelberg also will appeal to the NSL this week over the Tasios decision. Helias had hoped to play Tasios against Juventus, and even offered to release youth player Jim Pasakos to Heidelberg would not budget.

Heidelberg declared that Patterson was off the transfer list when the tribunal reduced his transfer fee to \$8500. The initial fee had been \$10,000. The NSL argued that as the tribunal made a ruling, Heidelberg was not entitled to prevent the transfer. Heidelberg argues that there is nothing in the NSL rules to prevent it from taking a player off the transfer list if the player is still under contract, as Patterson apparently was Patterson however, argues that a letter

the club sent him last year, telling him he was not required for senior matches, was tantamount to being sacked.

Meanwhile, Heidelberg had Ian McKie back after injury against Adelaide Juventus, which came to Melbourne as the South Australian Ampol Cup winner.

John Metaxas was on the Heidelberg bench after finally having signed a new contract, but a study of statistics would have struck panic in the hearts of Heidelberg fans.

The club's goalscorers, and the number of goals scored last season were: Stuart Stevenson, 11; Steven Tasios, 6; Theo Selemidis and Peter Tsolkakis, 3; Scott Patterson and Mike Valentine, 2; Steve Winn and Charlie Yankos, 1.

Of those, Stevenson, Tasios, Patterson, Winn and Yankos have left the club.

Club president Peter Tsaklis revealed that he had sent a contract to a non-league striker in England and was waiting for it to be returned. A second English striker would arrive in May, Tsaklis said.

Adelaide Juventus captain Buggy Nyskohus acknowledged that his club had stood in the shadows of Adelaide Helias so far this year, because it could not afford to recruit on the same scale. He added, however, that the club was confident of doing well in the league campaign due to its solidarity.

I applied coach Zoran Matić's decision to move Steve Maxwell to a central striker's position, alongside Joe Mullen. Maxwell played wide on the left last season, and although he scored five goals, he couldn't realise his full potential there.

The Juventus midfield was surprisingly solid considering the fact that Aurelio Vidmar, who played up front last season, is only a youngster, and Charley Villani is more forward than a true midfielder.

The midfield leader was elegant Adrian Santrac, who was at the centre of everything the team did when it went forward. Sergio Melita, playing at right back, was elegance personified and succeeded in blunting out Peter Tsaklis for most of the match, but made an uncharacteristic mistake when he played a dangerous back-header aimed at goalkeeper Willie McNally. Heidelberg captain Theo Selemidis intercepted it and

**Man of the match:**  
**ADRIAN SANTRAC**  
(AC-Juventus)

headed it into the net for the equaliser.

Up to that stage, Juventus had been by far the superior side, but Selemidis's determined play and his aerial dominance, coupled with the strong play of full backs Steve Marley and Ian McKie enabled Heidelberg to fight its way back into the match.

In fact, Heidelberg led 2-1 for five minutes of the second half before the game finally was drawn.

While Santrac called the shots from midfield, it was Maxwell who scored the goals that mattered. Heidelberg goalkeeper Jeff Oliver had to race 15 metres out of the penalty area to kick the ball clear in front of Maxwell, who was chasing a through ball in the 10th minute. Three minutes later, a short header by Hunter fell for Maxwell inside the box, but Andy Higgins came to the rescue with a timely clearance before Maxwell could pounce.

Santrac raced clear on the right in the 25th minute and angled in a nice, low cross which Maxwell met at the far post for the opening goal.

Santrac came close with a shot that whistled past the post, and then Oliver needed treatment after a hefty knock. Maxwell raced away on a through ball just after half time. Hunter was chasing him, and Maxwell seemed to have the better of him but in the nick of time, Hunter managed to get a foot to the ball from behind and Maxwell's shot deflected past for a corner.

Santrac, all skill and class in the midfield, showed he also has tremendous power and speed.

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# Markovski and Lennon take shine off Hellas

Adel. Hellas 1  
S. Geo. Cross 2  
Scorers: 1-0 Price 40th, 1-1 Lennon 65th, 2-1 Lennon 78th.

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium  
Crowd: about 3500.  
Referee: Gary Power (NSW) 8.

Unlikely match hero Mark Lennon helped overturn the form cart as unfash-

## Only 15, but what a player

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

And I thought that Preston Macedonia had its finger on the pulse of every good young player whose name ends in either "ovski" or "oski".

That is, until I saw 15-year-old John Markovski come on as a substitute for George Cross against Footscray JUST in the Nanda cup match that JUST won on penalties.

Markovski may be unknown at Macedonia but he's already a big name in Victorian junior soccer and he could be the youngest player Victorian coach Tim White takes to the national youth championships this year.

"He's (Markovski) big, strong and a tremendous striker of the ball. For a lad of his size he's got great close ball skills and I'm looking closely at including him in the Victorian youth squad," said White.

"He's eligible for the under 16s but his age doesn't bother me. I have no doubts about his ability and if he plays as well as he can at the championships I'm sure he'll make National League coaches sit up and take notice."

Mark him down in your week book, Billy Murray. Markovski was born in Sunshine and when Sunshine was Sunshine not Sunshine-George Cross about to end up as George Cross (hold on till I catch my breath), he joined the club's under 12s. From under 13 to under 16 at club level he was coached by Brother Jim. Now, that can present a few problems, but Jim Markovski had a novel way of overcoming them.

"Jim used to scream at me so that he could tell off the other guys too without them saying that I never got told off," said John Markovski.

Tony Dunkerley coached Markovski in the Victorian under 13, 14 and under 15 teams. Markovski was Victoria's leading scorer at the national under 14 titles in 1984 which the Vics won.

"I'm impressed with John's vision, his speed and his strength on the ball and the lad has a tremendous 'left foot'," said Dunkerley.

Markovski's first appearance in the George Cross youths was against Fawkner at Smith Reserve last year. He came on as substitute in the 36th minute and scored twice in a 6-2 victory. Surprisingly, he made just one more youth team appearance.

George Cross coach John Gardiner called Markovski into the senior squad in February this year.

The Victorian youths played a practice match against Springvale City reserves last week and won 3-1. Markovski laid on all three goals.

What's the betting that later this year, after Markovski plays a couple of NSL games and does well at the national youth titles, Preston Macedonia gets in touch with him and ...

Allan Crisp

ionable Sunshine George Cross took the points away from hotshot Adelaide Hellas.

Until this two-goal effort Lennon had only one NSL goal to his credit, albeit from limited opportunities. But while Lennon emerged as the goal-grabbing opportunist it was teenager John Markovski who made the most lasting impression.

Markovski, 15, due to turn 16 next month, came into the fray at the 58-minute mark to replace Bobby Toal and lifted the George Cross midfield to new heights.

It was a disappointing start for Hellas which had its soccer recruits Charlie Yankos and Robbie Dunn in the centre of the defence and introduced former Glasgow Celtic midfielder Brian McLaughlin and Youth Soccerer Lou Hristodoulou for their first NSL game.

Hellas began tentatively and failed to threaten the George Cross goal until the 32nd minute when Alan Scott fired a shot which Lou Kastner dived full length to save.

Until then Cross had looked the better organised side, but subsequent raids by Dunn and Scott boosted Hellas. Hristodoulou then hit one wide before Gary Price broke through after collecting a

Man of the match:  
**MARK LENNON**  
(Geo. Cross)

lucky deflection off a defender to ram past Kastner.

That burst was later described by Hellas coach Neil McGachey as the only genuine 10 minutes of football produced by his team for the entire game.

George Cross did little to suggest it had the wherewithal to stage a revival, until the advent of Markovski.

The youngster found Lennon with a penetrative through ball 11 minutes after his introduction and Lennon easily beat Gary Spool in the Hellas goal. Lennon's winner was a classic. Full-back Chris Taylor hit a free kick from the left and Lennon connected to thunder as a pilerdriever home from the edge of the penalty area.

McGachey's post-match comment was, "Now it's back to the drawing board."

But George Cross boss John Gardiner sees Hellas as a threat. "Give them another four weeks and they'll be hard to beat."

## We'll win next time: Bleiberg

Peter Desira

Green Gully 1  
Melb Croatia 1

Scorers: 1-0 Cumming 21st, 1-1 Todoric 36th.

Venue: Green Gully Reserve.

Referee: Jim Fokianos 6.

Cautions: Barichello, Flavell, Ward (GO), Campbell, McIntosh (MC).

Steve Douglas has made the step from State League to National League look easy.

The fullback, who is yet to turn 19, earned the praise of Green Gully coach George Murray who said after this match: "He is a good player who is going to get even better."

Douglas nullified Josip Biskic down the right flank. Green Gully was good value for its point, as Melbourne Croatia coach Miron Bleiberg conceded afterwards.

"I'm not disappointed (with the draw) because Green Gully played well. They treated this match like a final and I suppose we will have to expect teams to lift their game against us every week."

"This was the first match in 11 that we have played away from Olympic Park and it was an important lesson for us. We have to get used to the smaller grounds."

"Overall a draw away is a good result. Every coach aims for a 75 per cent average from his team (a point away and a win at home) and I am sure we will take three points from Green Gully this season."

Green Gully started the match without injured Les Carter and dropped Steve McLeiland to switch Cannell to centreback.

Tommy Cumming moved from a wide role into a more effective central midfield role and took only 21 minutes to score what surely would have been a pleasing goal against his old club with a 25-metre lob which caught keeper Mirko Runje off his line and ended up in the back of the net.

Early in the game Gully was denied a penalty when Danny Ward was hit by a defender. He was hit by a defender. He was hit by a defender.



Was it a penalty? Hellas sweeper Gary McDowall, sliding for the ball, brings down Andrew Zinni of Juventus. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

## Egan gives Margaritis scalp of McKendry

Craig MacKenzie

Juventus 0  
SM-Hellas 1

Scorer: Egan 75th.  
Venue: Olympic Park.  
Crowd: about 6000.  
Cautions: Egan, Miranda (SMH), Dowie (J).  
Referee: Don Campbell (SA) 9.

The clash of the coaches, eh? The 1984 national champ against the 1985 national champ, eh? Players valued at over \$300,000 on the Australian market, eh?

Big deal!

What a bore this was. Charlie Egan's 75th minute winner allowed Hellas coach John Margaritis to hang Len McKendry's scalp in his trophy cabinet for a while but once Juventus starts functioning up front and midfielder Mike Petersen gets his act together, Juventus will be up there when it matters.

The result wiped the pained expressions off the faces of the Hellas camp despondent about the team's Buffalo Gold cup sortie but Margaritis still has problems. He's missing Oscar Crino's playmaking ability badly, even though he won't admit it.

Alan Davidson, on this display, is not the man for the job but I'll let "Dave" have a few more tries in the role before passing final judgement. The game doesn't deserve much of a write-up so let's get this over as painlessly as possible.

In the 7th minute, Doug Brown couldn't control Davidson's pass and blew a rare scoring chance.

In the 8th minute, Paul Wade made a fine break only

to have his shot charged down by Gary McDowall.

In the 17th minute, Peter Laumets punched clear following a Wade shot. A few minutes later, Richard Miranda emphasised the spirit of the contest when he picked up the boot Mike Petersen had lost and threw it 20 metres away. Believe it or not, that was something of a highlight.

A Doug Brown volley in the 43rd minute forced Banovic into a superb parry.

Scott Patterson was making his debut for Juventus after joining from Heidelberg for \$8,500 last week. He took the place of injured Joe Sweeney but had a terrible game.

In the 73rd minute, Petersen played the ball to Andrew Zinni who checked back on the right of the Hellas area and crossed to unmarked Patterson at the far post. Patterson headed over.

Two minutes later, Doug Brown sent Egan down the left. Egan slowed up as Brian Brown confronted him, then quickly accelerated past the Juventus stopper and even though he was on a tight angle was able to thump the ball past Banovic and into the roof of the net.

Wade headed over at the near post from a Petersen corner in the 80th minute, Doug Brown headed Miranda's cross straight to Banovic two minutes later and in the 89th minute Laumets got across and down well to hold a Zinni header.

Man of the match:  
**STEVE DOUGLAS**  
(Green Gully)

early in the second half, running onto a Ljubic pass to hit a pilerdriever past Denys only to see the shot rebound off the crossbar.

Paul Lewis and Danny Ward on the Gully forward line were being overshadowed in aerial duels with Dave McIntosh but, both could have renewed Gully's lead.

Lewis met a Joe Vizzini cross and directed it toward Danny Ward, who had a clear view of goal but headed centrally, allowing Runje to save in the 55th minute.

Then Gordon Flavell split the Croatia defence with a ball to the left which Lewis hit on the half-volley from a narrow angle, forcing Runje into another good save.

Croatia had started the match without star import Luka Bonacic who had not trained all week after injur-

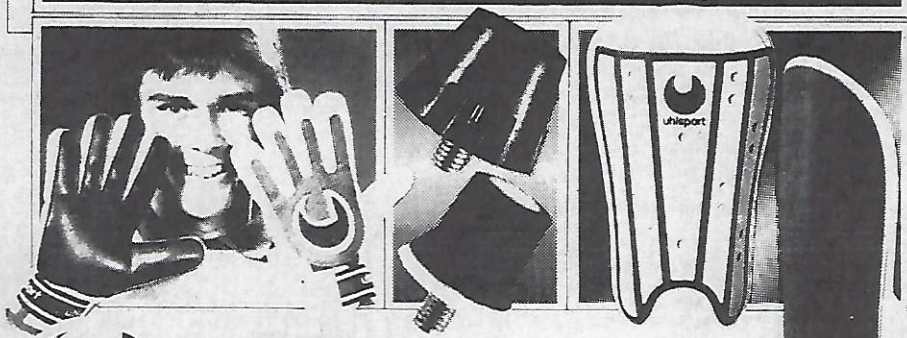
ing a toe in the Nanda Cup clash against Brunswick Juventus the previous Sunday.

Bleiberg replaced Ljubic with Robert Markovac a quarter of an hour into the second half and Croatia increased its pressure.

Ward met a Markovac cross with a header which brought another good save from Denys and then headed wide from a Biskic corner.

But Danny Ward almost stole the winner right on full time, heading narrowly wide from a Ken Drakeford cross.

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# BETTER THAN KEEGAN

By PAUL MOON

Most players rated amongst the best in the Bundesliga, one of Europe's toughest domestic competitions, would be well established on the international soccer stage. Cha Bum Kun is an exception.

South Korea's refusal to select professionals, in particular foreign-based professionals, resulted in Cha's exile from international football after he had played in the 1973 and 1977 World Cup Campaigns — both times against Australia.

Now, at the age of 32, he has been recalled for the World Cup finals to give the Asians an exciting new dimension.

Cha had represented his country an astonishing 141 times in full, Olympic, youth, universities and military internationals when a Seoul businessman sponsored a trial with Bundesliga club SV Darmstadt in 1978.

Cha still wore his tracksuit when whisked away from the closing ceremony of the Asian Games finals (in which he was a gold medalist and leading scorer) to catch a plane in order to beat the Bundesliga registration deadline.

Darmstadt was so impressed by its Asian recruit that it fielded him, within a few days of his arrival, in a Christmas holiday

fixture against VfL Bochum. Cha lasted 78 minutes before the well-customised rigors of professional football took their toll and he was substituted, but his role in the 3-1 win marked him as a rare talent.

However, the airforce officer had to fly home immediately to complete his national service. He was met in Seoul by angry Korean military authorities, who claimed he had been absent without leave.

This resulted in six months being added to Cha's period of compulsory service and his Airforce Club refusing to accept the \$800 in appearance fee and bonuses Darmstadt forwarded.

A year later, civilian Cha Kun returned to Germany, but not to rejoin Darmstadt. He had been transferred to Eintracht Frankfurt during his absence.

Cha spent four fruitful seasons with Eintracht, winning both West German Cup and UEFA Cup winners' medals and concretising a reputation as a left winger of indisputable class.

In 1980, he was rated the Bundesliga's best player by the reputable magazine "Kicker" — being preferred to European Footballer of the Year Kevin Keegan!

Later that year, a serious back injury threatened to curtail his career, but a full recovery was achieved in a remarkably short time. Cha attributed this to the power of prayer.

A practising Christian, he also believes that his beliefs have enabled him to obtain rare tranquillity when playing!

In 1983, Eintracht, anxious to reduce its near-crippling wages bill, transferred the Korean to unfashionable Bayer Leverkusen. During his first season there, the North Rhine club finished 7th — its highest ever Bundesliga position. Cha contributed many superb displays and 12 goals.

Although now a veteran, Cha retains a position alongside the West German domestic league's better performers. Indeed, "Kicker" recently ranked him as one of the top four.

His appearance in Mexico will provide the Mundial with one of its most intriguing aspects and probably a truly appropriate swansong.

Cha has long vowed to devote himself to the Lutheran church upon retirement from football. Over 3,000 people once assembled in Seoul to hear him preach.

The man known in Germany as "Tcha Bang", because of his explosive mode of front running, may soon be pursuing a much quieter, but in its diverse way equally challenging, profession.



● Cha Bum Kun

## No.100 FOR DALGLISH

Kenny Dalglish, 35, marked his 100th international appearance by spurring Scotland onto a 3-0 victory over Romania in Glasgow.

To mark his milestone as the first Scottish player to reach 100 caps, Dalglish was presented with a silver and gold cap by West German team manager Franz Beckenbauer — capped 103 times by his country.

The Scots romped into a 2-0 half time lead thanks to Gordon Strachan and Richard Gough. Roy Aitken added the third in the second half.



## MEXICO 86

England, Italy, Spain win

England ended the Soviet Union's magnificent 18-match unbeaten home record in a World Cup warm-up match in Tbilisi with a superb goal from Tottenham forward Chris Waddle.

He fired home his second goal for his country in the 87th minute to inflict on the Soviets their first home defeat (1-0) since West Germany beat them in 1979.

It was an excellent win for England, as they were severely understrength.

In UDINE, World Cup holder, Italy beat Austria 2-1 (Halftime 1-1). Scorers: Italy — Sandro Altobelli (55th minute), Antonio Di Gennaro (76th). Austria — Toni Polster (2nd).

In CADIZ, Spain beat Poland 3-0. Scorers: Emilio Butragueno (20th minute), Ramon Caldera (28th), Julio Salinas (48th). Attendance: 18,000.

## World Cup count-down: No.10 — Sth Korea



● Striker Choi Soon Ho

South Korea is the first Asian side to qualify for a second World Cup finals.

South Korea is the perpetual force of Asian soccer, invariably a contender for the continent's premier honors and the producer of far more quality players than any other nation in the region.

Away from Asia though, South Korea's performances have been dreadful.

By PAUL MOON

Its previous World Cup finals experience — in 1954 brought defeats by Hungary (6-0) and Turkey (6-7).

Two appearances at the Olympic Games finals added triumphs by Sweden (6-2 in 1948) and United Arab Republic (0-10 in 1964).

It is highly unlikely that this Mundial will produce similar humiliations, for South Korea has, at long last, determined to field its best possible combination.

For many years, the cream of Korean talent had been lured away to the professional leagues of Hong Kong, West Germany, Holland and North America. Once a player took to the paid ranks, he was automatically barred from representing Korea by a national federation which appeared to have been transplanted from the Victorian era.

A change of attitude was provoked not so much by the "brawn drain", but the desire to soccer's traditional popularity presented by professional baseball.

Korea's first professional club — Hallelujah Eagles — was formed in 1980.

During the course of the next half decade, five other professional outfits appeared — Pohang Dolphins, Lucky Goldstar Bulls, Yukong Elephants, Daewoo Royals and Hyundai Tigers.

The six pro teams, along with two prominent amateur sides, constitute the "Superleague", which is now Korea's premier domestic competition.

Yet, the universities still form the cornerstone of domestic soccer.

Every member of the squad in Mexico will have received a college education. It is unheard of for any player to join a professional club without having first assured his future by graduation from an institute of higher learning.

Six university students (all amateurs) will probably be included in the 22-man squad

which flies to Mexico.

Only three years ago, it would have been unthinkable for amateurs and professionals to appear in the same team.

Today, however, Korea fields two selections — its strongest conceivable combination (World Cup team) and an all-amateur side ("Hwarang").

Further liberalisation was displayed earlier this year with Cha Bum Kun's addition to the World Cup squad. Cha had been playing in West Germany for eight years and, as a consequence, exiled from international football throughout that period.

Highly rated in Germany, he now has, at the age of 33, a belated opportunity to display his skills on the world stage.

Cha will undoubtedly complement a team which has grown in strength steadily since it was beaten 1-0 by Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur during the qualifying rounds.

The trauma of that defeat resulted in a new coach and wholesale changes to the squad. Manager Chung Suk resigned, to be succeeded by Kim Jung Nam and the latter's determination to see Korea represented by its most accomplished players may well herald its emergence as a genuine world soccer power.

The current South Korea team should certainly perform far better than the flagbearers of 1948, 1954 and 1964.

Hopes that it will emulate its northern neighbors who shook international soccer in 1966 by upsetting Italy are a little unrealistic.

The Italians are sure to be careful not to suffer a repeat of the blackest day in their football history and Argentina will surely carry too many big guns.

Bulgaria though may be vulnerable and South Korea will be disappointed by anything less than a draw on June 5.

That would bring the Koreans great credit and might even prove a springboard for greater things.

Possible Squad:

CHO BYUNG DUK (Hallelujah Eagles): Goalkeeper who made his senior international debut in the qualifying round play-off with Japan and was outstanding during the acclimatisation tour of Mexico late last year. A graduate from the Seoul College of Physics, he will be 28 five days before the finals start.

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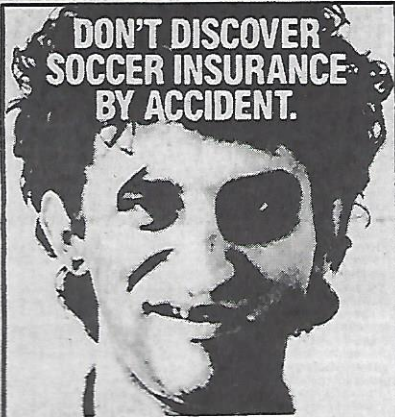
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OH YUN KYO (Yukong Elephants): Was drafted into the squad shortly after being named the 1984 Superleague's best goalkeeper. His 26th birthday falls one day before that of Cho Byung Duk.

CHOI IN YOUNG (Hyundai Tigers): A member of the South Korean team in Australia for the 1981 Coca Cola Cup finals, he was first choice in the senior side before being injured last September, but now finds himself probably the team's best goalkeeper.

CHO YOUNG JEUNG (Lucky Goldstar Bulls): Solid defender who was added to the squad after South Korea had started its qualifying campaign with a defeat in Malaysia.

CHO MIN KOOK (Korea University): An adventurous linkman, he was promoted to the squad after a series of fine performances for the Olympic selection in the 1985 President's Cup and World University Games at Kobe (Japan).

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PARK CHANG SUN (Daewoo Royals): 32-year-old hastily brought back into the squad after the defeat in Malaysia and later promoted to captain. A midfielder who plays just behind his two strikers.

NO SOO JIN (Korea University): Joined the senior national squad in October of last year and during the following month played an important role in Korea University's national championship success. A busy midfielder.

KIM YONG SE (Yukong Elephants): Returned to the squad earlier this year after 10 months' absence through injury.

end of the 1984 domestic season. A competent centre back.

KIM PYUNG SUK (Hyundai Tigers): Hard-working, unpretentious full back who has risen to the top in Korean soccer despite a comparative lack of technical ability.

YOO BYUNG OK (Hanyang University): Sweeper but was an attacking full back in the Korean side which reached the semi final of Coca-Cola Cup in 1983. Elevated to the senior international combination at the 1984 Asian Cup finals via Olympic and national universities selections.

PARK KYUNG HOON (Pohang Dolphins): Nuggety, strong-tackling right back who played with distinction throughout qualifying rounds.

CHO KWANG RAE (Daewoo Royals): Veteran midfielder, recalled to the squad after the Kuala Lumpur debacle, who had established himself in the team by the time the qualifying rounds were completed.

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ry. Usually employed as striker by his club, but more often a defensive midfielder when representing Korea. At 192cm, is easily the tallest squad member.

BYUNG JUNG JOO (Pohang Dolphins): A highly-rated winger whose powerful shot has earned him the nickname of "The Bullet". Made his senior international debut against Indonesia during the qualifying rounds and scored after coming on as a substitute.

CHOI SOON HO (Pohang Dolphins): The newly-crowned Asian Footballer of the Year is a multi-skilled and striker who appeared at the 1981 Coca-Cola Cup finals in Australia, has progressed to become his country's favorite player and looks destined for even better things.

PSV Eindhoven (Holland) and Bangu (Brazil) have expressed their desire to sign him.

KIM JONG BOO (Korea University): The star of the Olympic selection, he was drafted into the senior squad following impressive displays at the President's Cup and World University Games in 1985. Has all the skills of a top-class striker.

KIM JOO SUNG (Chosun University): Joined the squad late in the qualifying campaign (scoring in debut v Indonesia) after impressive displays as spearhead for the Olympics selection during the President's Cup and World University Games.

CHA BUM KUN (Bayer Leverkusen): On the outer since becoming a European-based professional in 1978, he was recalled to senior international squad early this year as the South Korean federation further "liberalised" its attitude to paid players. Despite his age (33 on May 21) he was recently named as one of the top four players in the Bundesliga by the authoritative magazine "Kicker". A striker who has averaged over one goal in three games throughout his career in West Germany, which has included stints with Darmstadt and Eintracht Frankfurt. He gained a UEFA Cup winners' medal with the latter. Played against Australia in the 1973 and 1977 World Cup campaigns.

KIM JUNG NAM (Coach): Born in North Korea in 1943, he moved south with his parents soon afterwards and began his football career with Korea University in his late teens, later becoming an international. Coached the national amateur side ("Hwarang") from 1980 to 1982, then took the reins at Superleague club Yukong Elephants in 1983 and remained there until March of last year when appointed to take charge of the World Cup side after a traumatic defeat in Malaysia.



# PAOK offer tempts 'Seki' but he's here till September

Omar Sivori, the Argentinian who played in Italy for Juventus, is the greatest player who ever lived.

And Zlatko Calkovski is the greatest ever Yugoslav player.

So says Drago Sekularac, Yugoslav soccer idol, coach of Footsac J.U.S.T.

Of today's players, Michel Platini of France ranks as No.1. "From a coach's point of view and as a team player, Platini is best because you can expect him to do everything — help in defence, make the play in midfield and score the goals. As a crowd attraction, Diego Maradona is No.1," Sekularac said.

Many would put "Seki" himself up there among the greatest to have graced a football field.

He was the undisputed king of the 1962 World Cup finals in Chile, so much so that "France Football," the authoritative French magazine, gave him a never-to-be-repeated 11-rating out of 10 for his performance in Yugoslavia's 3-1 victory over Uruguay.

Sekularac was included in the all-star eleven chosen after the series from among the best performers. The selection included: goalkeeper Willie Schroit (Czechoslovakia) who had just played for Slavia in Melbourne; Masopust (Czechoslovakia), Garrincha, Djalma Santos, Amarildo, Nilton Santos (Brazil), Toro (Chile).

"Seki" chose Lamb's Restaurant at 100 Lygon Street, Carlton, for his interview about his days on the world stage, and about his new job as coach of J.U.S.T. Our host was Theo Yannoulidis, the Greek food was first-class.

Cedo Cirkovic, former long-serving player and coach of Footsac J.U.S.T., was our interpreter, and Elias Donoudis conducted a simultaneous interview for "Neos Kosmos."

Donoudis had arranged the meeting, because an agent acting on behalf of PAOK Salonika had put out feelers, hoping to attract Sekularac to the PAOK coaching job.

Sekularac left no doubts about his ambitions in coaching and revealed for the first time that both he and 21-year-old forward Vlado Stestic were here on loan from Red Star Belgrade, until September 30. Sekularac, Red Star's former star inside forward, has a job with Red Star for life.

He makes no secret of his disappointment at various aspects of his job with

By LAURIE SCHWAB

J.U.S.T. but is pledged to honor his commitment to the club.

"I would be more than happy to coach a top Greek team," he said.

"I have taken a big risk here in Melbourne. I have a big name in soccer, and if J.U.S.T. does not do so well people will not know that I do not have enough players at J.U.S.T. that I do not even have a medicine ball for training, that although the people have their hearts in the right place, they have an amateur approach."

With so many drawbacks, it is difficult to finish near the top — although we will do our best to get there — while at PAOK, it would not be unreasonable to expect a squad of maybe 50 players!

"However, I will not be going anywhere because I am under contract to J.U.S.T. until the end of September."

Meanwhile, he continues to urge his mission to recruit players capable of achieving J.U.S.T.'s ambition of being included in the reduced 14-team NSL in 1987.

About Mehmet Durakovic, of Juventus he said: "Durakovic cannot make his mind. It is up to him. If he wants to come, he is welcome."

He also would welcome Durakovic's Juventus team-mate, Joe Palastides. Meanwhile, he is pleased that Vojislav Vukcevic, one of three players he brought with him from Yugoslavia, has recovered from an injury which threw a scare through the J.U.S.T. camp last week. "He was more hurt in the mind than in the body," is the way Sekularac put it.

He will continue to train his players hard — Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They will get Fridays off, but will be called in again on Saturday mornings for a light run and tactical talk.

"My love is soccer. I hate players who come to training without a sense of pleasure and enjoyment. I loved every minute of my training and my games. I expect my players to have the same sort of love," he said.

He made mistakes as a player — big, big mistakes — and now finds himself in a schoolmaster role, warning his charges to avoid such mistakes.

Drago Sekularac, now 48, was more popular in Yugoslavia than Tito himself, according to Cedo Cirkovic.

"Many coaches are jealous of each other but in this case, if you ask me

about jealousy, I say: 'How can you be jealous of the greatest player Yugoslavia has had?'"

Cirkovic was a young player at Red Star during one of the periods when "Bad boy" Sekularac was serving a long suspension. "The club organised training sessions to help Seki stay in condition, and we had about 7000 people just watching the training!"

At 22, Seki was banned by the Yugoslav Football Association for 18 months.

He had broken the leg of an opponent in a match against Sarajevo.

"The boy was just unlucky," Sekularac said. "I didn't mean it. The referee didn't even award a free kick."

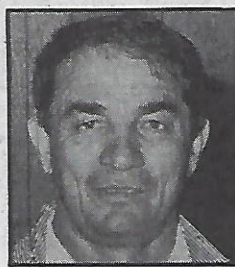
That was in 1958. Sekularac served a year, and then was allowed to play again.

His second 18-month suspension came in 1963, after the World Cup in Chile.

He pushed the referee to the ground during a match against Radnicki Nis. "It was a very hard push," he remembers with a grin.

"After the World Cup, I came back with a reputation, and I expected referees to give me a bit of protection on the field. But he didn't. There were bad tackles on me throughout the game, until I lost my temper..."

That 18-month suspension eventually was reduced to nine months, such was



• Drago Sekularac

Sekularac's popularity among the people.

He expressed admiration for young players like Mike Petersen and Paul Wade of Juventus, prompting us to ask what advice Sekularac has for the budding young star:

"He must love soccer," Sekularac answers.

"He must try to improve from day to day and never believe he knows enough."

"His skill always must be complemented by fitness."

"Like a boxer, he must always be ready. If he is not fit, it is easy to be injured, and that is a KO for him and his club."

"Today, young players enjoy drinking and discos. They face two roads. If they go along the wrong one, they are finished."

Seki recalled the 1956 Olympic Games final which Yugoslavia lost 0-1

to the USSR in front of 105,000 people at the MCG.

"I dribbled everyone and the players almost killed me after the game," he said.

"Once, I was in front of the goalkeeper, Lev Yashin. I pretended I was going to shoot, expecting him to dive down, and then I would have put the ball to the other side of him. But he didn't dive. He just stood in front of me. Todor Veselinovic was on my left, waiting for me to pass. He had an open goal. But when Yashin decided to stand, I lost the ball. I was young and stupid."

We finish our talk with a further evaluation by Sekularac of the greatest players he has seen.

"Sivori was a player like me. He was my idol, and he remains my all-time favorite. Second is Puskas, and then Pele," he says.

"Zlatko Calkovski was the greatest Yugoslav player, but soccer was different in those days. We played for the love of the game. Then came the era of big money, and of that era, Dragan Dzulic remains No.1. He retired with a lot of money. He played for big money. We played because football was our passion."

Such passion smoulders still in virtuosos like Josip Biskic, Marshall Super, Steve Golevic, Drago Desankovic, Zarko Odzakovic, Alan Davidson, Chris Kalantzis, Lou Hristodoulou... a passion stoked by dollars, but a passion nevertheless.

And it is this type of passion that Sekularac hopes to stir in the men of J.U.S.T. On evidence so far, he will be successful, but only if he gets a few more players to enable J.U.S.T. to survive a long, hazardous season.



• A rare picture of goalkeeper Willie Schroit (front, third from right) with the Victorian State team in 1968. Schroit, along with Sekularac, was named in the world all-star eleven after the 1962 World Cup finals. The Victorians are, from left, standing: Mike deBruckere (coach), Billy Vojtek, Frank Micic, Jimmy Mackay, Tommy McColl, Mike O'Hara, Tom Robertson, Attila Abonyi, Lou Lazzari (masseur), John Barclay (team manager). Front: Hammy McMechan, Tommy Randles, Billy Cook, George Keith, Willie Schroit, Jack Goodwin, Dick van Alphen.

Andrew Dettre

## Apart from the 10 weak spots, they've got a team

nice to see at times such did examples of Balkan roid.

recent Sydney match the director of tial Underground Resistance Net-jamera team decided to live up y occasionally switching to a Keen eporter posing some grab-questions ch on the sideline.

is how the comments sounded.

score is now 0-1, in the 9th minute.

to early to jump to any conclusions. This /silly goal which we presented for them or but I am not worried because there is 80 left and match is never over till last whistle ill and in life also. But I see we will maybe a more player to make team very fully a and greatest this country ever had, one efinder and then we will challenge for e

score is now 0-2, in the 24th minute. If course, I am not happy, not too happy. goal was gift and also present. We are very am, only two players qualify for pension

Problems are in defence against classy strikers. We will need to buy one more fullback, maybe two and that will give very solid defence

The score is now 0-3, in the 40th minute.

Third was unbelievable goal, ten of their players were offside, yes, ten, because they were facing the wrong way, also striker punched ball into net with his hand, there are marks on fingers but referee gave goal. Why doesn't Sir bloody Alfred do something about referees if he is such great man, eh? At halftime we will discuss problems, one by one even if it takes time. These boys have heart they will walk across hot Gary Cole for me. I need two midfielders and then team will be real strong.

The score is now 0-4, in the 53rd minute.

Organisation in soccer unbelievable, halftime refreshment only coffee tea of bonux but no razmiri or smorgasbord. Our players all very depressed, these are young boys who need encouragement and all they get is tick in teeth from caterers. We are weak in midfield but our strikers show plenty promise, this club will get much pleasure from these boys. Our strikers know everything except two things, how to create chances and how to finish. Once they add these they will be world class. We will sign one new striker and one goalie to strengthen squad

The score is now 0-5, in the 76th minute.

It will take superhuman effort to win this match now and maybe it's better if we don't. I good coach always learns from defeat, they tell me. I don't know must try Boys still trying, even Mike says they're buzzin' but ball won't run for them today. It's just not our day this is football. I am not happy, sure, whole world watching me making by debit with club but I saw promise from some players to give me plenty heart for future. If we find two or three good strikers plus others I mentioned we will have team that can be proud of.

The day after the match.

There will not be panic changes for next round I will drop nine of the players but without panic. We will also change our strip from blue to red, our numbering from arabs to romans but that's all, it is business as usual. I am still king of coaches, one little defeat will not change it. Papers wrote pages about me and only one paragraph about winning coach so why bother to win it, it doesn't pay, gloatst du, Manfred? We will get four strikers from Uruguay, a wholesale midfield from Bulgaria, a few lumberjack-type defenders from Sweden and a trained leopard for goalie from Kruger National Park but rest of team will be taken ad young Australians, this is where future lies. Anri how it lies

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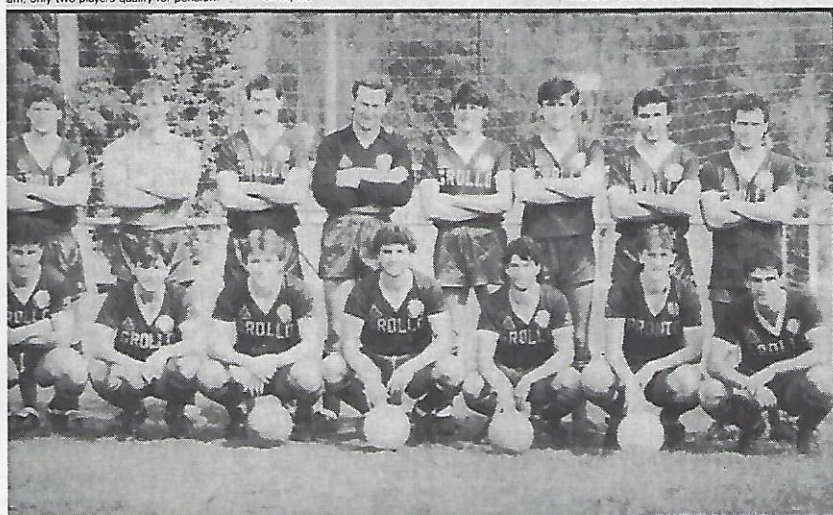
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Alan-backed Bulleen, strengthened by star recruit Brendan Lakic from Thomastown, is set for a successful season in Victorian Second Division. From left, standing: Paul Romano, Laurie Pillon, Tony Curulli, Alan Contini, Mel Anselma, Tony Sam Russia, Laurie Boarotto. Front: Emie Boin, Ivan Stocco, Brendan Lakic, Dominic Ruccia, Pino Curcio, Silvio Stella, Iozikas. Picture by CARMELO BAZZANO.



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## THE 1986 DOCKERTY CUP

# HILLMEN TO GET GAGIC?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Box Hill was trying to sign striker George Gagic from Preston Makedonia as we went to press and if the deal goes through Gagic will line up against Melbourne at J.T. Gray Reserve on Saturday.

The Hillmen also have signed a striker from the UK but are keeping his identity quiet for a while. Obviously they learned from their experiences with Andy Higgins. The newcomer is expected to arrive in the first week in May.

Gagic was transfer listed by Makedonia late last year but he's bound to play an important part in Box Hill's plans this year, especially with star striker Phil Griffin being sidelined for perhaps another two weeks with ankle ligament problems.

The Hillmen already have

lost Andy Humble and Peter Verechka from last year's side so it's clear that if Box Hill is to be successful this season, it needs to bolster its striking capabilities.

Springvale travels to John Cain Reserve on Saturday to tackle Northcote and Springvale coach Bobby McLachlan will turn up armed with all the information he needs, having watched Northcote against Caulfield last weekend.

No doubt McLachlan noted the importance of Juan Toro to Northcote's midfield and it

wouldn't surprise if Toro finds himself closely marked here.

Despite his fine disposal, Northcote sweeper Gary Cutler isn't fit enough and he'll find the pace of Greg House a problem. Springvale should win.

Polonia and Thomastown clash at Raleigh Reserve on Saturday and Polonia could win, if soccer writer Peter Desira's tip about the Polish club's fortunes this season comes true.

"Things aren't as bleak at Polonia as they're being made out to be and I really think that once coach Kaz Kulak can find his strongest line-up, Polonia will do quite well," said Desira.

Kulak is hoping to have striker Greg Warszwinski and defender Mirek Smolarek back from injury in time for this game but midfielder Leszek Gregorczuk still is likely to be unavailable.

Thomastown's forward line isn't firing. That may be rectified if the committee gives the go-ahead for coach George McMillan to sign the striker in Scotland he wants.

Fawkner clashes with Frankston Pines at Smith Reserve on Sunday in what looms as the best game of the round.

Bruno Cozzella is in tremendous touch, so too is Ally Dick and both sides are hell bent on going forward. Jimmy Ross started off on the bench against Melbourne but he's almost certain to come into the starting line-up here.

Fawkner coach Peter Boyle has been using just three at the back but may change that formation to allow three men to combat Pines' strike force with Cesare Fattore free.

I'm tipping a draw. Caulfield has started its first State League season in style but will find Western Suburbs a handful when they meet at Ralph Reserve on Sunday.

Suburbs will be without Darren Tuck, sent off against Croydon, who coach Jimmy Kondilis has to decide whether to use David Smallman or Liam McCuskey alongside striker Bobby McGuinness.

If Suburbs gets on top in mid-field, an area in which it fell down against Croydon, it can beat Caulfield. I'll take a punt and back the home side.

Morwell Falcons can record their first league win of the season when they meet St Albans Dinamo at North Crinigan Reserve on Sunday.

Falcons stopper Emil Bruns is just the man to silence Dinamo striker Dennis Morovic and Kevin Lloyd and Branko Culina can be kept in check, Falcons will have gone a long way towards snatching the points.

Croydon looks too strong for Ringwood Wilhelmina when they meet at Croydon Park on Sunday and should consolidate its league leadership.

This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals:

**SATURDAY**  
Melbourne v BOX HILL at J.T. Gray Reserve, 3pm.

Northcote v SPRINGVALE CITY at John Cain Reserve, 3pm.

Polonia v Thomastown (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.

**SUNDAY**  
Fawkner v Frankston Pines (draw) at Smith Reserve, 3pm.

MORWELL FALCONS v St Albans Dinamo at North Crinigan Reserve, 3pm.

WESTERN SUBURBS v Caulfield at Ralph Reserve, 3pm.

CROYDON v Ringwood Wilhelmina at Croydon



● Croydon, back row: Jim O'Reilly, Andy Humble, Jim Tansey, Peter Blasby, Graham French, Dave Brogan, Peter Ollerton (player-coach). Front row: Jim MacLean, Mark Brown, Matt McDonald, Alex Livingstone, Steve Beech, Kenny Taylor. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

## Spiteri, Desira next in line?

**CROYDON CITY 3 (French 44th, Brogan 56th, MacLean pen, 59th) GREEN GULLY 0.** National Cup at Olympic Park, Wednesday night. Referee Chris Bambridge 7.

**CROYDON** 6 — M. Brown 6, Tansey 7, O'Reilly 7, Beech 6 — McDonald 7, MacLean 6 (Taylor 73rd), Humble 7 (Ollerton 80th), Livingstone 8 — French 8, Brogan 7. Coach: Peter Ollerton.

**GREEN GULLY** Denys 4 — Drakeford 3 — Vizzini 3 (Carter 3 half time), McLellan 6, Douglas 3 — Fraser 3, Cannell 4, Flavell 3, Cumming 3, Lewis 3 (Barchello 81st), Ward 3. Coach: George Murray.

Will Tommy Cumming now play in goal? Will Lou Denys be the centre forward? Will Guy Spiteri and Arnold Langer come out of the members' lounge and line up in mid-field, with soccer writer Peter Desira on the wing?

What does Green Gully coach George Murray have in store for us next?

Full marks to George for his adventurousness. He obviously

### Man of the match: GRAHAM FRENCH (Croydon)

thought there were possibilities in the bizarre changes he made in the Nanda Cup match against Croydon last Wednesday night.

The way I see it, he probably thought that Ken Drakeford, despite being, after Tommy Cumming and Peter Tsolakis, the third smallest player in the NST, has the qualities to build up play from the back.

And perhaps he felt that sheer strength and experience in top-class Scottish soccer would ensure a winning midfield, so for the strength, he used Stuart Cannell, who usually plays at centre back, and for the experience he used Scott Fraser, the former Glasgow Rangers defender making his debut in Australia.

Had all his ideas worked, Murray would have been hailed as a genius. They didn't work, though.

The midfield lacked any semblance of creativity.

Danny Ward, the 1985 Victorian First Division best and fairest player signed from Melbourne-Hungary for \$3000, hardly got a touch up front. Cumming created nothing from his wing and Paul Lewis, despite a job that hit the bar, rarely was sighted and eventually replaced.

Croydon, in comparison, was as tough and as deadly as Gaddafi with a hangover.

And French looked like a slyph, skipping lightly past all comers, checking and letting sliding tackles slither past him, while also heading a goal and having another disallowed. Not bad for a striker not exactly renowned for his elegance or speed.

Croydon dominated the flanks, through Alex Livingstone and Matt McDonald. Mark Brown demoralised Paul Lewis, Jim Tansey was as cool as a cucumber in his sweeper's position, and the play of having Jim MacLean playing in front of his back four, and Andy Humble just behind the front two, worked well.

After half time, Murray returned Cannell to the defence and took off Vizzini. Les Carter, who surprisingly had been left on the bench along with

Claude Lucchesi who was transfer-listed, came into the midfield but was rarely in the play.

Humble headed over from close range and Brogan shot wide from an unmarked position before Croydon took the lead in the 44th minute with a header by unmarked French, from a cross by unmarked Livingstone.

In the 51st minute, Livingstone crossed from the left. Jim O'Reilly headed it square and French nodded the ball in at the far post. Referee Chris Bambridge however, ruled offside.

Livingstone squared for Brogan, running parallel, and Brogan — again unmarked — put in an easy one for goal No. 2.

Then Humble stormed away on the left flank and was floored by Drakeford as he cut inside. Bambridge pointed to the spot and MacLean converted the penalty.

In the 70th minute, a volley by Brogan bounced down off the crossbar.

Croydon was so much in control that in the last 17 minutes, MacLean and Humble came off just to give Ken Taylor and Peter Ollerton a bit of a run. — LAURIE SCHWAB



● Box Hill is trying to striker George Gagic (right) from Preston Makedonia, seen here crashing into Melbourne Croatia goalkeeper Mirko Runja.

## Giampaolo hurt, Winn scores two and the lights go off...

**INTER-MONARO 3 (Giampaolo 16th, Winn 23rd and 77th minutes) CANBERRA CITY OLYMPIANS 3 (Phillips 5th, Gibson 65th, 85th) at Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan. Crowd: 1,350. National Cup Match abandoned after 90 minutes when floodlights failed.**

**INTER-MONARO** Hozowski 7 — Walsh 7, Budini 7, Williams 7, Ambrosino 7 — Wilcox 7 (Dachs, 89th), Carbone 7, Wotherspoon 8 (sent off 60th) — Giampaolo 8 (Addario, 41st 7) Winn 8, Trajanovski 8. Coach: Frank MacCarone.

**CANBERRA** Franken 7 — Dunne 6, Bourke 7, Bryant 7, Meade 7 — Palacios 8, Mahaidis 7, Serrmann 7 — Phillips 7, Lamond 6, Gibson 7.

### Man of the match: STEVE WINN (Inter Monaro)

Angry shouts of "Let there be light" penetrated the darkness of Queanbeyan's Seiffert Oval last Wednesday

night when Nanda Cup-tie combatants Canberra and Inter-Monaro were dead-locked 3-3 after 90 minutes.

Fans were savoring the extra time period when the floodlights went off and darkness descended at 9.45 pm.

It stayed that way for 30 minutes but for two times when the lights glowed and then again failed.

After half-an-hour referee Bob Marshall rightly said

"Enough" and officially abandoned the game.

Twice Monaro has experienced frustrating times with the ground's floodlights in recent games.

Said Marshall: "I was told the lights were on a time switch. Getting them re-started could take from 20 minutes to 90 minutes."

It was a tragic end to a free-wheeling, free-scoring Cup-tie that had thoroughly entertained the 1,350 fans.

It proved useful for both coaches — while also adding elements of grave concern.

From Canberra's viewpoint the side needs backbone in the backline while Monaro lost key striker Baz Giampaolo with a suspected torn hamstring — and close-season signing Ian Wotherspoon definitely for one game after he got his marching orders mid-way through the second half for back-chatting the referee.

Canberra displayed former Peruvian international Augusto Palacios — and used him for 90 minutes.

The South American showed prodigious skills, but still lacks match fitness but appears likely to settle more quickly than many other Latinos to the much more rugged and physical style of Australian soccer.

It was a great game for the spectators. And it was Canberra that took an unexpected lead after only five minutes.

Steve Bryant's head-high corner beat defenders and sent Ian Phillips, playing for a possible contract, was on the spot to scoop the ball into the net from close range.

Then came Giampaolo's chance to lead by example. He scored Monaro's equalising goal and then proceeded to lay on the second in the sweet

Giampaolo's chance to level for Monaro came in the 16th minute when a plig from Canberra was felled by Canberra's Peter Burke inside the area and Giampaolo scored from the resultant penalty — even though goalkeeper Franklyn picked the direction but couldn't get a hand to the perfectly-placed shot.

Newcomer Wotherspoon headed the ball on to Giampaolo in the 23rd minute. Majestically, Giampaolo moved down the left flank, made space and with pinpoint accuracy found big striker Steve Winn in the middle of the penalty area.

Winn picked up the cross smoothly, and moved forward only one or two paces before hammering the ball wide of goalkeeper Franklyn.

It took Canberra until the 65th minute to level when a defensive mix-up allowed Ian Gibson the easiest of chances to fire into an empty net.

Winn was again on target for Monaro to give in the 77th minute — but just five minutes from time Phillips levelled the score to send the game into extra time.

And Canberra had been lucky, for young fullback Peter Mazis had cleared a glorious shot off the line — and Vic Trajanovski had deftly turned the ball wide of Franken into the net only to have it ruled offside.

And that was a decision that must have been hard to take, as Trajanovski appeared on the side when the ball was kicked.

With six goals and 33, no wonder fans looked forward to extra time.

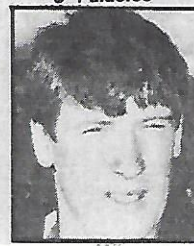
Then came the end with no date yet fixed for the replay. A debacle, a joke — with national soccer the loser.



● Giampaolo



● Palacios



● Winn

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## Eliminators 8 Gladiators 1

ELIMINATORS: Kondinski 9, Giacomi, Bisetto 9, Terzini 8, Gennai 9.  
GLADIATORS: Miskas 8, Stoikov, Tanevski 7, Gorgovski 7, Nicholas 7, Tsumskas 8.

Kondinski had a number of shots at goal with his third attempt bringing up Eliminators first goal.

Their second came from a pass by Bisetto to Gennai whose shot went high into the net. The third came when Kondinski received a pass from Gennai and again to ball ended up high in the Gladiators net.

Danny Miskas of the Gladiators had a good hard shot from the half way line only to have it tapped out

## Kondinski starts the rot Eliminators in top spot

by keeper Terzini. The score at half time was 3-0.

Tsumskas posted the Gladiators only score with a low shot to the left, catching Terzini off guard. But the Eliminators soon retaliated, when a ball from Bisetto to Kondinski and back to Bisetto saw him turn and with his right foot plant it past the keeper. It was then Gennai's turn when, after a good interpassing move he received the ball and put the Eliminators further ahead.

Moments later Gennai struck

again. Vic Stoikov was now in goal and tried hard to keep the score down but Gennai was still hungry for goals and put his fourth through.

### Carcioffi R.2 Vasco da Gama 2

CARCIOFFI: Cesarin 8, Stocci 8, Stella 8, Sparano 8, Tocchetto 8, Dal Costello 7, Gattino 8.

VASCO DA GAMA: Sokolovski 8, Stasi 8, Stergiou 7, Tanevski 7, V. Tanevski 8, Grbac 8.

The game began with a goal in the first few minutes by Albert Stasi of Vaaco. Silvio Sella tried on a number of occasions to score from all angles but could not reach the net.

It was Mario Gattino of Rangers who equalised by connecting with a ball which came off the Vasco keeper.

Grbac then scored for Vasco when

an opening came and he broke through, but from a free kick, brought the score level again.

Vasco got close to a third goal when a hard shot by Grbac was caught, dropped then quickly picked up by Cessarini.

Results: Carcioffi 2 Vasco 2, Eliminators 8 Gladiators 1, Furious Five 6 Wanderers 2.

| Eliminators   | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pt |
|---------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Furious Five  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 9  | 15 |
| Carcioffi     | 3 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 10 | 6  |
| Wanderers     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 6  |
| Vasco da Gama | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 21 | 5  |
|               | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 11 | 4  |

### TOP GOALSCORERS

- 13 — Maurice Bisetto (E)  
10 — Velce Kondinski (E)  
9 — Silvio Sella (CR0)  
7 — Michael Panagouto (FF)

# MAKEDONIA WINS YOUTH BATTLE

Goals: Tosevski (JC), Jakobovic 2, Kondinski (M).

J. COSMOS: Athanasopoulos 6, Tosevski 8, Galanis 9, Popovski 6, Nicholaidis 7.

MAKEDONIA: Constantinou 7, Ristevski 7, Salas 7, Fostalis 6, Kondinski 8, Jakobovic 8, Andonovski 5, Frangov 5, Carallo 7.

In this fight for outright favoritism in the Youth League Junior Cosmos and Makedonia started very tentatively.

Makedonia set-up its diamond, zone defence and made scoring opportunities difficult for Cosmos. Prolific scorer Mazda Tosevski found the going tough and couldn't get through for an open shot.

Junior Cosmos weren't as tight in defence, however Jimmy Galanis was solid as usual, and assisted by Alex Nicholaidis, turned away all that Makedonia could offer.

In the second half a little urgency crept into the game. Celce Kondinski, Danny Jakobovic,

Luis Salas and Vasko Ristevski applied pressure over the full court.

Kondinski broke through with a powerful shot at goal and another soon after from Jakobovic saw the score race to 2-0.

Tosevski finally broke through for Junior Cosmos with a powerful left footer.

The prospect of a draw was destroyed when Makedonia combined beautifully out of defence with excellent passing and Jakobovic drove home his second goal.

Senior results: Makedonia 4 Split 4, Cosmos 2, Mutundies 0, Goodonya 11, Oz United 1.

Youth results: Makedonia 3 Junior Cosmos 1, Devils 4 United Nations 3.

### Senior Standings

|           | W | D | L | F  | A | Pt |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Makedonia | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 11 |
| Goodonya  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 10 |

|             |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|-------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Euronations | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9  | 5  | 10 |
| Cosmos      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5  | 9  |
| Split       | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 7  |
| Mutundies   | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8  | 12 | 6  |
| Oz United   | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6  | 21 | 3  |

### YOUTH STANDINGS

|                | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pt |
|----------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Makedonia B    | 3 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 2  | 11 |
| Junior Cosmos  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 7  | 10 |
| Devils         | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8  | 7  | 10 |
| Makedonia A    | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 6  | 7  |
| United Nations | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8  | 24 | 6  |

# Valley Tigers can't beat van Egmond

## Eliminators 3 Knox 1

PRESTON: Bisetto 8, Terzini 9, Giacomi 8, Boin 8, Kondinski 9.  
KNOX: Kolestas 9, Alarcon 8, Feldman 8, Kapnis 7, Neal 9.

This State League game between Knox and Preston Eliminators, was fast, skillful and tough.

The game began well for Knox which scored first to boost its confidence.

The second half saw a series of shots by Bisetto and Boin. What appeared to be a certain goal by the talented Bisetto was saved on the line by the Knox keeper.

It was Giacomi who tried next. His shot was saved by Kolestas but the ball bounced back to Giacomi who made the score 1-1. Soon after Bisetto made it 2-1.

Knox was beginning to look a little anxious. The Eliminators still were on the move.

Kodinski, in the 16th minute, intercepted a pass and took a low shot which, fortunately for Knox, went wide.

In the 19th minute, Bisetto passed to Kondinski

who hammered a shot into the right hand corner to make it 3-1.

Knox tried to hit back but could not penetrate the Eliminators defence.

## Bayswater 5 Valley Tigers 2

Over 200 people saw a sensational opening to Victoria's first ever indoor soccer State League.

The Morwell Indoor Sports Centre was the venue for this high standard game between Bayswater and Gippsland's Valley Tigers.

Special guest of the Victorian Indoor Soccer Association, John Hall, manager of Southern Cross TV, officially launched the State League and was impressed with the high standard.

"This game is a great spectacle and this level of competition will most certainly generate a lot of interest in the sport," said Mr Hall.

The game started at an electrifying pace with Bayswater securing the first advantage in the first five minutes with a brilliant goal from Herbert Castillo.



• Nick van Egmond in action for Wilhelmina in the 1960s. He showed Valley Tigers that he's still a top goalkeeper.

It wasn't until the 15 minute mark when the Valley Tigers produced the equalizer from captain/coach Paul Brabbin, but Bayswater replied with another quick goal by Remzi Akdeniz and entered the half-time break with a 2-1 advantage.

The Valley Tigers started the second period with a fierce determination to break through Bayswater's defence.

45 minutes had gone when Anthony Cassar put the ball in the back of the net and provided Valley Tigers with the equalizer.

At 2-2 the partisan crowd went wild, but its excitement was shortlived when Bayswater's Rick Diaz scored an amazing goal, placing the ball with perfection in the top right hand corner of the net.

Bayswater's veteran goalkeeper Nick van Egmond gave an excellent display of keeping as Valley Tigers bombarded the goal in an attempt to equalize. Van Egmond showed his many years of experience and made several brilliant saves.

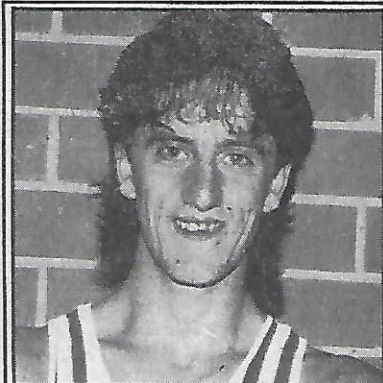
With only one minute to go, Akdeniz scored his second

and Bayswater's fourth to seal its first win in State League.

Valley Tigers had greater possession of the ball and created many more scoring opportunities but it was the performance of van Egmond which gave Bayswater the end result.

### YOUTH STANDINGS

|                | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Geelong        | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3  |
| Bayswater      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3  |
| Eliminators    | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3  |
| Lalrohe Valley | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1  |
| Knox           | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1  |
| Sunshine       | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0  |



## Silvio Sella lets his feet do the talking

Getting words out of Silvio Sella (pictured) is not easy. Give him a ball and his feet do the talking.

Sella has played soccer for 10 years with Italian clubs Triestina, Fawknor and Bullen. Being a left winger, his main aim is to score goals and he's been successful, having won the top goalscorer award for six years in a row — three years at Triestina and three at Bullen.

"My father played a soccer player as well," said Sella.

When asked about indoor soccer, Silvio says that it helps improve his skills for outdoor soccer and makes him more alert. Although it's a faster game than outdoor soccer it still is very enjoyable.

Sella plays for Carcioffi Rangers in the Thomastown League.

Coach of the Eliminators, Dean Poropat, saw Sella in action and invited him to play for the Eliminators in the State League.

Sella's aim is to play for Victoria.

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# Air Malta Player of the Year

Premier to open new \$500,000 grandstand

Melita Eagles will celebrate 30 years of existence on Sunday prior to its opening NSW State league clash with Uruguay Auburn.

And the man who officially opened Melita Stadium in 1981 also will officiate at the opening of the new \$500,000 grandstand on Sunday.

NSW Premier Neville Wran is the man I speak of.

Melita Eagles and Melita Football Club amalgamated back in 1956 and became the foundation members of the NSW Federation of Soccer Clubs.

For more than 20 years, like many State League clubs, Melita played on various grounds, predominantly using Granville Stadium as its base.

Then, in 1978, it leased Everley Park from the Parramatta council.

Melita's supporters worked hard to turn this paddock into one of the finest football parks in Sydney.

At the forefront were Sam Vella, club secretary and Lawrence Dimech, former counsel of the Republic of Malta in Australia and the president of Melita Eagles.

Floodlights were erected, a new grandstand built and an extra 3,000 seats made available in addition to 1,200 seats in the grandstand.

At Melita they pride themselves on hard work with many supporters taking an active part in promotional activities as well as the hours of hard work which have made Melita Stadium a venue the club truly can be proud of.

Air Malta strengthened its already strong ties with Australian soccer when it announced this week that it would provide a return ticket to Europe to the winner of "Soccer Action's" 1986 NSW State League Player of the Year award.

Air Malta is one of the major sponsors of Melita Eagles.

Voting for the award will be on a 3-2-1 basis for each league game. In the event of a tie, the player gaining most three votes will be declared the winner. If needed, two votes will be taken into account.

Air Malta flew into Sydney almost a year ago. There are 380,000 people of Maltese descent living here and that prompted Les Cassar, Air Malta's World Aviation Services Chief, to open a national tourist office in Sydney and promote flights between Aus-

tralia and Malta on a weekly basis. The flight which takes off every Friday night makes its way via Singapore, Bombay and Abu Dhabi to Valletta in Malta.

While many ex-patriate Maltese can travel "home", this flight also provides an ideal stop-over for Australians en route to London, Zurich, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Munich, Hamburg, Paris, Lyons and Rome.

Mr Cassar always was confident that Malta would provide an attractive alternative to other European countries.

"So many regular travellers have been to these other places, but Malta is a new destination. Malta offers Mediterranean sunshine, scenery and 5,000 years of history," he said.

Melita Eagles is the team to beat in the 1986 NSW State League but if the club makes my prediction come true it still won't achieve its aim of regaining its NSL status. The revamped 14-team NSL in 1987 will see to that.

By ALEX VESIC

Malta offers a wide range of accommodation and cuisine. Hotels are as low as \$11 per night and can rise to \$65 per night.

The 136km of coastline provide an ideal opportunity for scuba diving, wind surfing, water skiing or sailing. Maltese craftsmen are widely acclaimed for their delicate lace and gold and silver filigree jewellery.

Malta also has great appeal for those interested in culture and history. The Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs and Normans all have left their mark on the country which gained its independence from Britain in 1964 and became a republic 10 years later.

The island was ruled by many including the Angevins.

Aragons and Castilians. The order of the Knights of St John held the destiny of Malta in its hands for 268 years, then came the French and then, in 1800, the British.

Valletta, the capital of Malta, was designed and built by Jean de la Valette. The city dominates Malta's historic grand harbor, one of the finest natural ports in Europe.

The olive groves and gently sloping fields with their rough stone walls make a picturesque sight. Honey colored battlements and the towers of Valletta rising out of the great harbor, provide a magical backdrop for a drive in a canopied carriage pulled by a plumed horse.

Malta has much to offer and "Soccer Action" welcomes Air Malta's involvement in Australian soccer.



Passengers disembark from an Air Malta jet.

## Moffitt is a kid Arok can't drop

By MIKE RENWICK

For Craig Moffitt, the most difficult thing about playing for St George in the NSL this year will be organizing his time.

Moffitt, a gangling 18-year-old, seems assured of a regular place with the Saints after a strong start to the year.

And that means a shortage of time, for he also is training with the state under 19 team with coach Alan Vest. On top of it all he is in his first year at university, doing a Civil Engineering course.

"I just can't afford to waste a minute," said Moffitt. "I often train four nights a week — three with Saints and one with the state team — and that's after a day at university."

"I have to try and squeeze study in around training. I do some when I get home at night, then try and spend all day Saturday with the books."

"If I can manage it, I try and go out on Saturday night, but with matches on Sunday I can't afford to stay out too late."

Moffitt is a long-time Saints player, starting with them in the under 10s and working his way up through the grades and various state representative teams.

Last year he made an impression in the reserve team and Saints coach Frank Arok decided to trial him during the 1985 NSW Ampol Cup.

His form was impressive and has given him a good claim for a regular spot.

Arok said he now would find it hard to drop the youngster, who he rates as one of the fittest players in the NSL.

"He has speed, fitness, aggression and confidence," Arok said. "He'll be invaluable this year."

Moffitt feels his biggest breakthrough this year was when he actually started to believe that he was good enough for the first team.

"You can play in the reserves and the state reps and there, well, you're a leader — one of the players the others look up to," he said.

"But when you move into the firsts, then you're suddenly the new kid, the youngster."

The hard part was convincing himself he was as good as the rest.

"Once you make that decision — then you can settle down and start learning things."

His ambitions in soccer are obvious. Establishing himself in the St George team is number one priority, then he intends breaking into the young Socceros.

"I'll be eligible for the 1987 team for Chile."

"It's not that far off, and my plan is to establish myself with Saints and to perform well in the state team."

He's being used as a midfielder by Arok, though for the past four years he has been a central defender. But the switch doesn't really bother him.

"Frankly, I'd play anywhere. But I feel it's helping my game. So much more happens in midfield and you need to be a lot fitter."

The dual roles could help him in the state team too. "There's no harm being a versatile player."

Not surprisingly, most of his idols are defenders. Three in particular are Franz Beckenbauer, Gordon McQueen and the Saints' own Dave Ratcliffe.

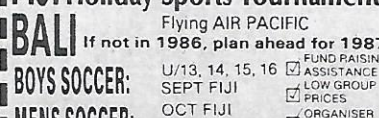
"They've all got elements of what I'd like to be."

Arok is confident the lad will make it. "He looks clumsy when you first see him, but in that awkwardness he has his own style and it all works," Arok said.

"When I first tried him out I just wanted to give everyone a run and see what they had to offer. Now he looks like being a regular."

"The way he's playing, how can I drop him?" Moffitt also is confident.

"The more I play the more I learn, so I hope things keep going well for me."



Craig Moffitt (airborne at left) heads in St George's first goal against Marconi in the Nanda Cup.

## Melita for the title

Melita won last year's Grand Final and has a proud history in Australian soccer. It also represents a 150,000-strong Maltese community, yet it seems that the NSL has no room for the club with far more crowd-pulling power than any current NSL clubs.

And that doesn't make sense to me.

Let's look at the program for this weekend's opening to the 1986 NSW league season.

STATE LEAGUE  
Sunday, Melita Eagles v Uruguay Auburn at Melita Stadium, Macedonia v Manly W'gah at Berkeley, Fairy Meadow v Sutherland at Fairy Meadow, Freshwater v Illinden at Narrabeen, Kuringai v Penrith at Parklands, Penrith City v Avala at Cook Park.

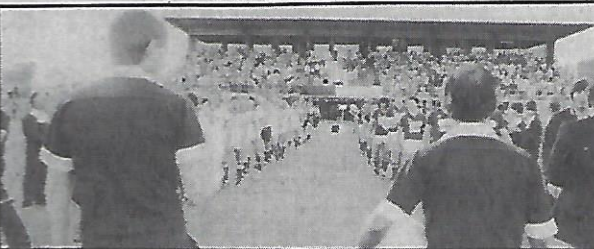
SECOND DIVISION  
Saturday, Kingsford v Canterbury Dist at Kensington Oval, Gladesville H v Bathurst '75 at Pioneer Park.

Sunday, Campbelltown v Blacktown at Lynwood Park, North Bankstown v Dee Why at Potts Park, Queens Park v Blacktown United at Erskineville Oval, Artarmon v Yugal at Artarmon Reserve.

THIRD DIVISION  
Saturday, Port Hacking v Bondi Marine at Seymour Shaw, Baulkham Hills v Morebank at Horwood Reserve.

Sunday, Camp Gunners v Mt Druitt at Bensley Rd, King Tomislav v North Ryde at Croatian Sports Centre, Rooty Hill v Granville at Cawarra Park, Uni of NSW v West Utd at Little Bay Oval.

— ALEX VESIC



Players from Melita and Wollongong line up before a 1986 NSW Ampol Cup match with Melita's new grandstand in the background.

## NSW STATE LEAGUE FIXTURES

### ROUND 1 Sunday, April 6

Melita Eagles v Uruguay Auburn at Melita Stadium; Woll Macedonia v Manly W'gah at Berkeley Sports Ground; Fairy Meadow v Sutherland at Corrimall Memorial Park; Warringah F/water v Rockdale Illinden at Narrabeen Fitness Camp; Ku-Ring-Gai v Penrith City at Parklands Oval; Penrith City v Avala at Cook Park.

### ROUND 2 Sunday, April 13

Manly W'gah v Melita Eagles at Cromer Park; Uruguay Auburn v Penrith City at Mona Park; Sutherland v Woll Macedonia at Seymour Shaw Park; Rockdale Illinden v Fairy Meadow at Hurstville Oval; Penrith City v Warringah F/water at Chipping Park; Avala v Ku-Ring-Gai at Knight Park.

### ROUND 3 Sunday, April 20

Melita Eagles v Sutherland at Melita Stadium; Uruguay Auburn v Manly W'gah at Mona Park; Woll Macedonia v Rockdale Illinden at Berkeley Sports Ground; Fairy Meadow v Penrith City at Corrimall Memorial Park; Avala v Warringah F/water at Knight Park; Penrith City v Ku-Ring-Gai at Cook Park.

### ROUND 4 Sunday, April 27

Rockdale Illinden v Melita Stadium at Hurstville Oval; Sutherland v Uruguay Auburn at Seymour Shaw Park; Manly W'gah v Penrith City at Cromer Park; Ku-Ring-Gai v Warringah F/water at Parklands Oval; Penrith City v Woll Macedonia at Chipping Park; Avala v Fairy Meadow at Knight Park.

### ROUND 5 Sunday, May 4

Melita Eagles v Penrith City at Melita Stadium; Uruguay Auburn v Rockdale Illinden at Mona Park; Manly W'gah v Sutherland at Seymour Shaw Park; Woll Macedonia v Avala at Berkeley Sports Ground; Fairy Meadow v Ku-Ring-Gai at Corrimall Memorial Park; Penrith City v Warringah F/water at Cook Park.

### ROUND 6 Sunday, May 11

Avala v Melita Eagles at Knight Park; Penrith City v Uruguay Auburn at Chipping Park; Rockdale Illinden v Manly W'gah at Hurstville Oval; Sutherland v Penrith City at Seymour Shaw Park; Ku-Ring-Gai v Woll Macedonia at Parklands Oval; Warringah F/water v Fairy Meadow at Narrabeen Fitness Camp.

### ROUND 7 Sunday, May 18

Melita Eagles v Ku-Ring-Gai at Melita Stadium; Uruguay Auburn v Avala at Mona Park; Manly W'gah v Penrith City at Cromer Park; Sutherland v Rockdale Illinden at Seymour Shaw Park; Woll Macedonia v Warringah F/water at Berkeley Sports Ground; Penrith City v Fairy Meadow at Cook Park.

### ROUND 8 Sunday, May 25

Warringah F/water v Melita Eagles at Narra-

been Fitness Camp; Ku-Ring-Gai v Uruguay Auburn at Parklands Oval; Avala v Manly W'gah at Knight Park; Penrith City v Sutherland at Chipping Park; Rockdale Illinden v Penrith City at Hurstville Oval; Woll Macedonia v Fairy Meadow at Berkeley Sports Ground.

### ROUND 9 Sunday, June 1

Melita Eagles v Fairy Meadow at Melita Stadium; Uruguay Auburn v Warringah F/water at Mona Park; Manly W'gah v Ku-Ring-Gai at Cromer Park; Sutherland v Avala at Seymour Shaw Park; Rockdale Illinden v Penrith City at Hurstville Oval; Penrith City v Woll Macedonia at Cook Park.

### ROUND 10 Sunday, June 8

Woll Macedonia v Melita Eagles at Berkeley Sports Ground; Fairy Meadow v Uruguay Auburn at Corrimall Memorial Park; Warringah F/water v Manly W'gah at Narrabeen Fitness Camp; Ku-Ring-Gai v Sutherland at Seymour Shaw Park; Avala v Rockdale Illinden at Knight Park; Penrith City v Chipping Park.

### ROUND 11 Sunday, June 15

Penrith City v Melita Eagles at Cook Park; Uruguay Auburn v Woll Macedonia at Mona Park; Manly W'gah v Fairy Meadow at Cromer Park; Sutherland v Warringah F/water at Seymour Shaw Park; Rockdale Illinden v Ku-Ring-Gai at Parklands Oval; Penrith City v Avala at Chipping Park.

### ROUND 12 Sunday, June 22

Uruguay Auburn v Melita Eagles at Mona Park; Manly W'gah v Woll Macedonia at Cromer Park; Sutherland v Fairy Meadow at Seymour Shaw Park; Rockdale Illinden v Warringah F/water at Hurstville Oval; Penrith City v Ku-Ring-Gai at Chipping Park; Avala v Penrith City at Knight Park.

### ROUND 13 Sunday, June 29

Melita Eagles v Manly W'gah at Melita Stadium; Penrith City v Uruguay Auburn at Cook Park; Woll Macedonia v Sutherland at Berkeley Sports Ground; Fairy Meadow v Rockdale Illinden at Corrimall Memorial Park; Warringah F/water v Penrith City at Narrabeen Fitness Camp; Ku-Ring-Gai v Avala at Parklands Oval.

### ROUND 14 Sunday, July 6

Sutherland v Melita Eagles at Seymour Shaw Park; Manly W'gah v Uruguay Auburn at Cromer Park; Rockdale Illinden v Woll Macedonia at Hurstville Oval; Penrith City v Fairy Meadow at Chipping Park; Warringah F/water v Avala at Narrabeen Fitness Camp; Ku-Ring-Gai v Penrith City at Parklands Oval.

### ROUND 15 Sunday, July 13

Melita Eagles v Rockdale Illinden at Melita Stadium; Uruguay Auburn v Sutherland at Mona Park; Penrith City v Manly W'gah at Cook Park; Warringah F/water v Ku-Ring-Gai at Narrabeen Fitness Camp.

Camp; Woll Macedonia v Penrith City at Berkeley Sports Ground; Fairy Meadow v Avala at Corrimall Memorial Park.

### ROUND 16 Sunday, July 20

Polonia v Melita Eagles at Chipping Park; Rockdale Illinden v Uruguay Auburn at Hurstville Oval; Sutherland v Manly W'gah at Seymour Shaw Park; Avala v Woll Macedonia at Knight Park; Ku-Ring-Gai v Fairy Meadow at Parklands Oval; Warringah F/water v Penrith City at Narrabeen Fitness Camp.

### ROUND 17 Sunday, July 27

Melita Eagles v Avala at Melita Stadium; Uruguay Auburn v Penrith City at Mona Park; Manly W'gah v Rockdale Illinden at Cromer Park; Penrith City v Sutherland at Cook Park; Woll Macedonia v Ku-Ring-Gai at Berkeley Sports Ground; Fairy Meadow v Warringah F/water at Corrimall Memorial Park.

### ROUND 18 Sunday, August 3

Ku-Ring-Gai v Melita Eagles at Parklands Oval; Avala v Uruguay Auburn at Knight Park; Penrith City v Manly W'gah at Chipping Park; Rockdale Illinden v Sutherland at Hurstville Oval; Warringah F/water v Woll Macedonia at Narrabeen Fitness Camp; Fairy Meadow v Penrith City at Corrimall Memorial Park.

### ROUND 19 Sunday, August 10

Melita Eagles v Warringah F/water at Melita Stadium; Uruguay Auburn v Ku-Ring-Gai at Mona Park; Manly W'gah v Avala at Cromer Park; Sutherland v Penrith City at Seymour Shaw Park; Penrith City v Rockdale Illinden at Cook Park; Fairy Meadow v Woll Macedonia at Corrimall Memorial Park.

### ROUND 20 Sunday, August 17

Fairy Meadow v Melita Eagles at Corrimall Memorial Park; Warringah F/water v Uruguay Auburn at Narrabeen Fitness Camp; Ku-Ring-Gai v Manly W'gah at Parklands Oval; Avala v Sutherland at Knight Park; Penrith City v Rockdale Illinden at Chipping Park; Woll Macedonia v Penrith City at Berkeley Sports Ground.

### ROUND 21 Sunday, August 24

Melita Eagles v Woll Macedonia at Melita Stadium; Uruguay Auburn v Fairy Meadow at Mona Park; Manly W'gah v Warringah F/water at Cromer Park; Sutherland v Ku-Ring-Gai at Parklands Oval; Rockdale Illinden v Avala at Hurstville Oval; Penrith City v Polonia at Cook Park.

### ROUND 22 Sunday, August 31

Melita Eagles v Penrith City at Melita Stadium; Woll Macedonia v Uruguay Auburn at Berkeley Sports Ground; Fairy Meadow v Manly W'gah at Corrimall Memorial Park; Warringah F/water v Sutherland at Narrabeen Fitness Camp; Ku-Ring-Gai v Rockdale Illinden at Hurstville Oval; Avala v Polonia at Knight Park.

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### VICTORIAN LEAGUE

First Division: Mornington 1-1, 0-4. Oakleigh v Knox 4-3, 0-1. Sunbury v Doncaster 0-1, 2-2. Altona Gate v Broad 1-1, 1-2. Richmond v Nura 0-0, 1-1. Maribyrnong v North 0-1, 1-1. Wertheim v Albion 0-2, 0-4.

### SECOND DIVISION

Waverley v Royal R. 2-2, 7-0. Keilor v Bulleen 2-1, 1-2. Moreland v Hamlyn 1-3, 1-1. Ring Utd v Eltham 1-0, 0-1. Sandringham v Altona C. 3-2, 4-2. P. Celtic v Dand C. 0-2, 2-1.

### THIRD DIVISION

Corio v Geelong 2-1, 0-1. Prahran v Port Melbourne 2-1, 0-1. Rosanna v Moorabbin 0-0, 0-0. Spring Utd v F. Gully 2-1, 0-0. Yarraville v Coburg 3-0, 1-0. Yallourn v Moorabbin 1-0, 1-3. Bell Park v Clifton H. 0-2, 1-1.

### FOURTH DIVISION

East Brunswick v Karingal 0-2, 4-2. Heidelberg v Hawthorn 0-5, 0-4. Keysborough v Brighton 3-2, 2-1. Loder Utd v Wertheim 3-3, 2-2. Boroona v Clarinda 0-1, 1-1. W. Brunswick v Hill Park 2-2, 2-4. Langwarrin v Ballarat 2-0, 1-2.

### PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

First Division: Malvern C. v Central C. 3-0, 6-2. Williamstown v Ivanhoe 2-1, 0-2. Pascoe Vale v Greensborough 1-1, 5-2. Seaford v Berwick 12-0, 0-2. Wantirna v E. Geelong 2-1, N/A. Geelong Utd v Ardeer 0-5, 5-4. E. Preston v Clayton 1-1, 0-0.

### SECOND DIVISION

Utd of Mels. v Nth. Sun. 1-2, N/A. Forest Hill v Menash Utd 1-2, 2-1. Regent v Merton 1-1, 2-5. South Dand v Mordialloc 0-2, 3-1. Mordialloc v Dingley 1-2, 1-1. Westall v Chelsea 1-1, N/A. Cranbourne v Bruns C. 1-1, 1-3.

### THIRD DIVISION

Port Utd v Altona Utd 3-2, 3-0. Parkmore v Glenroy 2-6, 1-0. Sh. Yarra v Fitzroy C. 5-1, 5-1. W. Meadows v Burwood Utd 1-1, 2-5. Meadow P. v Batman 1-4, 1-2. Sh. Spring v Ascot City 3-1, 1-1. Rich Utd v Mitcham 2-0, 2-4.

### FOURTH DIVISION

Kensington v Loder 2-0, 0-6. Waverley Utd v West Utd 1-0, 0-1. North Utd v St Kilda 1-4, 3-0. Debenby P. v Riversdale 4-5, N/A. Ring. Rovers v Mulgrave 0-0, 2-2. Sky R. v Carrum Utd 2-1, 0-1. Balacava v Lyndale Utd 2-1, 2-2.

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### DIVISION ONE

Norawading C. 2-0, 0-1. Altona Gate 1-0, 0-1. Mornington 1-0, 0-1. Broadmeadows 1-0, 0-1. Dingley 1-0, 0-1. Nth. Dandenong 1-0, 0-1. Oakleigh 1-0, 0-1. Mordialloc 1-0, 0-1. Richmond 1-0, 0-1. Albion 1-0, 0-1. Wertheim 1-0, 0-1.

### DIVISION TWO

Bulleen 2-0, 0-1. Hamlyn 1-0, 0-1. Dandenong C. 1-0, 0-1. Essendon 1-0, 0-1. Sandringham 1-0, 0-1. Ringwood U. 1-0, 0-1. Eltham 1-0, 0-1. Prahran C. 1-0, 0-1. Rv. Richmond 1-0, 0-1. Waverley 1-0, 0-1. Keilor 1-0, 0-1. N. Geelong 1-0, 0-1. Moreland 1-0, 0-1. Altona City 1-0, 0-1.

### DIVISION THREE

Springvale U. 2-0, 0-1. Yarraville 1-0, 0-1. Bell Park 1-0, 0-1. Sandringham 1-0, 0-1. Berwick 1-0, 0-1. Rosanna 1-0, 0-1. Corio 1-0, 0-1. Port Melbourne 1-0, 0-1. Clifton H. 1-0, 0-1. East Brunswick 1-0, 0-1. Heidelberg 1-0, 0-1. Hawthorn 1-0, 0-1. Keysborough 1-0, 0-1. Brighton 1-0, 0-1. Wertheim 1-0, 0-1. Boroona 1-0, 0-1. Clarinda 1-0, 0-1. W. Brunswick 1-0, 0-1. Hill Park 1-0, 0-1. Langwarrin 1-0, 0-1. Ballarat 1-0, 0-1.

### DIVISION FOUR

Hawthorn 2-0, 0-1. Clarinda 2-0, 0-1. W. Brunswick 1-0, 0-1. Karingal 1-0, 0-1. Langwarrin 1-0, 0-1. Keysborough 1-0, 0-1. Boroona 1-0, 0-1. Clarinda 1-0, 0-1. W. Brunswick 1-0, 0-1. Hill Park 1-0, 0-1. Langwarrin 1-0, 0-1. Ballarat 1-0, 0-1.

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# Eagles V. Juventus

Tasmanian scene  
with WALTER PLESS



● TAROONA, back row: Ross (manager), Kerr, Bishop, C. Ross, Pappas, Holzinger, B. Ross, Sherman, Pharoah, Richards (coach). Front: Marlor, White, Bennett, MacKay, Morrison, Warn. Pictures: WALTER PLESS.

White Eagles won their way into the Cascade Summer Cup final (Cadbury League section) by demolishing Caledonians 7-1 in the first semi-final at South Hobart.

Three of the four Leszczynski brothers turned out to be the demolition experts as they scored six of the goals.

Andrew grabbed a hat-trick, Richard scored twice, while Mark became the club's leading marksman in the competition by opening the proceedings in the 11th minute with a header at the far post following Stoddart's corner.

The goal was an exact replica of the one he scored the previous week against Rapid and teams will have to be alert to this particular set-piece when they meet Eagles this season.

Juventus-Pioneer will be Eagles' opponent in the final after it beat Croatia-Glenorchy 3-1 on penalties. Steve Kannegisser gave Ju-



● UNIVERSITY, Back Row: Hargrave (coach), Behrens, Grammatikakis, Green, Mason, Kruse, Shepherd, Siddall, Swain. Front: James, Kuzis, Crowther, Mallick, Robinson, Summers.

ventus the lead on the half hour when his free-kick took a vicious deflection and left goalkeeper Smith stranded but John McIntyre equalized from Colin Francis's pass five minutes before the interval.

The score remained unchanged despite 30 minutes' extra-time and the penalty deciders proved disastrous for Croatia. Kirkpatrick, Bacic, Thomas and Furjanic all

missed or had their efforts saved by Steve Craven.

University qualified to meet Taroon in the Rothmans League section final by beating Calles Mets 3-1 after extra-time.

Paul Kuzis gave University a 3rd-minute lead but Paul Marlor equalised on the half-hour. Both sides hit the woodwork before the game went into extra time and it was in this period that Andrew Robinson

struck twice to give University victory.

Taroon easily beat Kingborough 4-0 in the other semi-final in a match that was marred by the severe winds. Details: Cadbury League semi-finals — White Eagles 7 Caledonians 1, Juventus-Pioneer 3 Croatia-Glenorchy 1 (after penalties); Rothmans League section semi-finals — University 3 Calles Mets 1, Taroon 4, Kingborough 0.

## ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

by  
Manos  
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### ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ

ΕΤΙΣ 13 ΑΠΡΙΛΗ και στη λέσχη του Κλίφτον Χιλ ώρα 10.00 π.μ. θα γίνει η Γενική Συνέλευση του Ελληνικού Κυπέλλου. Μεταξύ των θεμάτων είναι και η εκλογή επιτροπής για την διεξαγωγή του Κυπέλλου ως επίσης και η εκλογή επιτροπής του Κυπέλλου των Τζούνιоров.

Για οτιδήποτε πληροφορήσεις τηλεφωνήστε στον κ. Ρίβη στο 329 0030.

### ΤΟ ΘΕΜΑ ΤΟΥ ΤΑΞΙΟΥ

Μηλέντινι το θέμα του Στήβ Τάσιου αφού ο Αλέξανδρος έκανε έρεση απέναντι στην απόφαση που πήρε ο αθλητικός δικαστής σύμφωνα με την οποία ο παίκτης έμεινε ελεύθερος.

Όπως ακούστηκε από κορυφαίους παράγοντες, ίσως ο Μέγας κατά κάποιο τρόπο δικαιωθεί στην περιπέτεια αυτή.

### ΣΥΣΚΕΙΑΣΤΕΚΑΝ ΠΑΘΩΝ

ΜΙΑ ΜΕΡΙΑ του Τόπου του Σόνου η οποία έκανε ανοικτό πόλεμο και σαμποτάζ στον πετυχημένο πρώην πρόεδρο του Ολυμπικ Τζιμ Πετινέλι, έσοκαπώθηκε με πλεόν, έβγαλε την μάσκα και δεν περνάει μέρα που να μη γράφει κάτι εναντίον του. Έχασαν φαίνεται τα Κόπελλα που κέρδιζε ο δέλιος ηγέτης.

Νήρσιχ του...

### ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΜΑΔΑ ΤΟ ΜΠΑΡΑΤΩΝ

ΤΟ ΜΠΑΡΑΤΩΝ της Δ' κατηγορίας του Βικτόρια-αν Λήνκ έγινε Ελληνικό και εις το εξής θα λέγεται ΜΠΑΡΑΤΩΝ ΣΕΡΡΕΣ.

Παίκτες της περιοχής που θέλουν να φορέσουν την φανέλλα του συλλόγου να τηλεφωνήσουν στον αριθμό 85 893.

### ΜΙΑΡΜΕΚΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΛ

ΤΟ ΚΑΡΒΑΤΟ 5/4 ΤΟ ΚΑΛ διοργανώνει μπάμπεκιου για τους φίλους του συλλόγου, στο Γυμνάσιο του Χάντικατλιν με τιμή εισιτηρίων 17.00 δολ. και 12.00 για τα παιδιά.

### ΑΤΡΟΜΗΤΟΣ

Ο Δ.ΕΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟ του Ατρωμήτου είναι το έργο: Τσαφραν Π. Πανταζόπουλος, Πρόεδρος Γ. Σταματόπουλος, Αντιπρόεδρος Αθ. Παπαζόγλου, Γραμματέας Δ. Μάσσης, Γενικός Αρχηγός Γ. Μαργαρίτης, Παιδιάς Γρ. Κοντογιωάννης, Υπεδύ-

νος γηπέδου και Γραμματέας Γ. Καρσιφλίδης.

### ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙ

ΜΕ 1.200 δολάρια ο Πέτρος Πετρόπουλος πήρε μεταγραφή από το Κλίφτον Χιλ για τον Ηρακλή Νόρφοκ.

### ΣΤΕΙΤ ΔΗΚ

ΚΙ' ΑΛΛΟ ελληνικό ντέρμπι έχουμε την Κυρίακή στο Στέιτ Λήνκ όπου ο Πανελλήνιος στο γηπέδο του υποδέχεται το Κάλφλιντ. Ο Ηρακλής παίζει το Σάββατο στο γηπέδο του με το Σπρίνγκβαϊλ Σίτυ.

### ΤΟΥΣΕΤ - ΑΝΤΑΓΩΓΑΣ

ΜΙΚΡΟ ελληνικό ντέρμπι έχουμε και το Σάββατο στην Δ' κατηγορία του Προβίλινου. Η Τούσετ στο γηπέδο της θα παίζει με τον Αντιγόνα.

### ΣΑΛΑΣ - ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ ΣΤΟ ΜΙΝΤΑ ΠΑΡΚ

Με την 2η αγωνιστική στο πρωτάθλημα της εθνικής κατηγορίας, έχουμε και το μεγάλο ελληνικό ντέρμπι που θα γίνει στο Μίντλ Πάρκ με αντιπάλους την γηπεδόχο Σαλά και τον Αλέξανδρο.

Πρόκειται για ένα μάτς χωρίς προγνωστικά γιατί και οι δύο ομάδες μας είναι ισχυρές και ικανές για κάθε αποτέλεσμα.

Παράλληλα θα είναι και μία αναμέτρηση του προπονητή της Σαλά Γιάννη Μαργαρίτη με τον Κιρλάιν Γκάρντ του ικανότατο τεχνικό του Αλέξανδρου.

### ΚΑΙ ΟΙ ΟΜΑΔΕΣ ΤΩΝ ΝΕΚΩΝ

ΜΕ ΩΡΑ έναρξης 1.00 π.μ. οι νέες της Σαλά θα αναμετρηθούν στην αντίστοιχη ομάδα του ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ.

### ΠΕΥΣΑΛΙΑΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΑΣ

ΕΤΙΣ 27η αγωνιστική ημέρα του ελληνικού πρωταθλήματος Α' εθνικής κατηγορίας θα γίνει ο εφής συναντησμός (στην περιένθεση είναι οι αγώνες του Α' γύρου).

### ΛΑΡΙΣΑ - ΠΑΝΑΘΗΝΑΪΚΟΣ (2-3)

### ΟΦΗ - ΑΡΕΒ (0-2)

### ΚΑΛΑΜΑΡΙΑ - ΠΑΟΚ (1-3)

### ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΟΣ - ΑΟΕΑ (0-3)

### ΣΕΡΡΕΣ - ΓΙΑΝΝΙΝΑ (3-3)

### ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙ - ΠΑΝΙΟΝΟΣ (0-1)

### ΕΒΝΙΚΟΣ - ΑΕΚ (0-2)

### ΠΑΝΑΘΗΝΑΪΚΗ - ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ (0-0)

### ΝΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΑΜΙΝΕΣ

ΣΕ ΦΙΛΙΚΗ συνάντηση η ΑΑΜΙΝΕΣ νίκησε το Νάυτεντον Κόντριν 5-3.

Εκδόρσοι οι Μαντάς 3, Βουκουβάλας, Γιαννάκης που ήταν από τους καλύτερους παίκτες μαζί με τον τερματοφύλακα Γ. Πασιάλη.

### ΣΑΟΥΘ ΣΠΡΙΝΚΒΑΙΛΗ - ΑΣΚΟΤΒΑΙΛΗ 3-3

ΤΟ ΣΑΟΥΘ ΣΠΡΙΝΚΒΑΙΛΗ και το ΑΣΚΟΤΒΑΙΛΗ μοιράστηκαν τέρματα και βαθμούς.

Οι γηπεδόχοι προηγήθηκαν με τον Κατσάρδ στο Α' μέρος αλλά το Ασκότβαϊλ στην επανάληψη έκανε το 3-1.

Το Σάουθ Σπρίνγκβαϊλ στη συνέχεια πήρε το κέντρο και κατάφερε να ισοφαρίσει 3-3 με τον Βασίλ Τσάουμτζιτς.

Επαιξαν οι: Π. Τσάουμτζιτς, Ρεντοβίλς (75' Β. Τσάουμτζιτς), Μετ, Κέρος, Ντράκος, Βαρέλιας, Τσεκούρας, Ξιμανουήλ, Κατσάρδς, Βταμάτης Τσιμάζος (55' Μάρκος).

Καλύτεροι οι Βαρέλιας, Ρεντοβίλς, Τσεκούρας και Β. Τσάουμτζιτς.

### ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΜΑΒΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ

ΘΕΙΑΜΟ πέτυχε το Μάβερν Σίτυ 3-0 επί του Σέντραλ Σίτυ.

Τα γκολ πέτυχαν οι Λιχόδης, Τριανταφυλλίδης και Ξιμαννίλ.

Η σύνθεση: Μανέν, Ζαφείρης, Νίκου, Τ. Παπαδόπουλος, Ρέλλος, Γιαννίλ, Κ. Παπαδόπουλος, Λιχόδης, Ξιμαννίλ, Χ. Παπαδόπουλος (80' Σερβέταρ) Τριανταφυλλίδης (70' Καβαλάνης).

Καλύτεροι οι Τριανταφυλλίδης, Ρέλλος και Μανέν.

### ΑΤΙΝΓΙΕΤΟ ΤΟ ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΠΑΡΑΘΕΚΕ

ΤΟ ΧΕΙΡΟΤΕΡΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΙΓΝΙΔΙ έκανε το Κλίφτον Χιλ στο Μπέλ Πάρκ με την τοπική ομάδα και έχασε με το Βαρό 5-0.

Η τοπική ομάδα η οποία μετά την πρώτη της ήττα έυσωχθηκε με 5 παίκτες ήταν τυχερή γιατί βρήκε απέναντί της μία ανώριστη κυ ανδλική ομάδα όπου και 13 παίκτες που αγωνιστήκαν είχαν απόδοση ήττα του μετρίου και απογοήτευσαν.

Η διαίτησα του τοπικού ρεφερέ κ. ΜΑΡΙΟ ΣΑΚΙΤΑ ήταν καλή αλλά δεν απέφυγε τα χουτρά λάθη.

Το τέταρτο γκολ ήταν από καθαρή θέση οφείν, ενώ έδειξε δύο φορές κίτρινη κάρτα

στον έβδομο παίκτη του Μπέλ Παρκ χωρίς να τον αποβάλλει.

Ευγενικμένα το Νο 7 στο 32' πήρε κίτρινη κάρτα και ο έβδομος παίκτης στο 73' έδωσε πάλι κίτρινη χωρίς να πάρει τον όριο για τα ακουστήρια.

Με αυτό φυσικά δεν δικαιολογείται η κακή απόδοση των παικτών του Κλίφτον αλλά για το 5-0 βοήθησε και η διαίτησα στις κούρες αυτές φάσεις.

### ΔΥΣΚΟΛΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΑΛ ΠΗΡΕ ΤΗΝ ΝΙΚΗ ΑΠ' ΤΟ ΝΟΕ

ΔΥΣΚΟΛΕΥΤΗΚΕ ΤΟ ΚΑΛ με το Νόε Σίτυ αλλά τελικά πήρε την νίκη 4-3.

Οι φιλοφρονούμενοι άνοιξαν το σκορ αλλά ο Παπάρας στο 35' έκανε το 1-1.

Στο 43' το Ίντλ βρήκε να χάνει 2-1 αλλά στο 50' ο Τσιόπουλος ισοφάρισε 2-2.

Λίγο μετά ο Παπάρας βρήκε τα δάχτυλά και έκανε το 3-2 για να αυξήσει ο Βαρυτάκης σε 4-2.

Το Νόε Σίτυ μείωσε στο 85' που ήταν το τελικό αποτέλεσμα.

ΚΑΛ: Βαρελίδης, Παζίλιν, (Αστέρας) Στοιγάνου, Καλιφάτσης, Τσιόπουλος, Κοντοστάς (Στεργίου) Μάκος, Πολίτης, Ιοβάν, Παπαράς, Βαρυτάκης.

Καλύτεροι οι Στοιγάνου, Πολίτης και Παπαράς.

Η Β' ομάδα έχασε 1-0.

### ΠΕΑΟΠΑΣ

ΘΕΙΑΜΟ πέτυχε ο Πέλασος για το πρωτάθλημα της Δ' κατηγορίας του Βικτόρια επί του Χάντιντεμπεργκ Μπαντούρα με 5-0.

Η ελληνική ομάδα ήταν ανώριστη σε όλο το διάστημα του αγώνα και δίκαια πήρε τη νίκη και τους δύο βαθμούς.

Ζητούνται παίκτες από 10 έως 18 ετών για τις ομάδες των Τζούνιоров. Πληροφορίες στο 428 2913.

### ΓΚΑΡΠΤΕΝ ΣΙΤΥ

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ στο γήπεδο του Πορτ Μέλμπορν με ώρα 10.30 π.μ. το Γκάρπτεν Σίτυ αντιμετώπιζε την ομάδα του "Βατισου".

Η συνάντηση είναι στα πλαίσια της προετοιμασίας των δύο ομάδων για το πρωτάθλημα του Ιντάστριαλ Λήνκ.

### TEZAK ALU USPESAN POCETAK

"Ko reskira taj i profitora", kaze stara poslovica, koju je primenio JUST-ov trener Dragoslav Sekularac protiv Brisbane Lionsa zadnjih pola sata, dok je jos postojala nada da se izve jedan bod, ali i doziva katastrofa.

Na sreću, kako kaze sam Sekularac, JUST je pobedio Odlucila je pojava navala sa ulaskom Pavla Simica, a ne oslabljena odbrana, koja je ostala bez najboljeg igrača Luke Petrovskog.

Brisbane Lions je imao dva vrlo dobrom igrom do odlaska na odmor, iako nije stvorio ni jednu pravu sanzu, ali je svojim paralizovao JUST-a, koji nije imao dirigenta da smiri igru, dok je navala bila vidno oslabljena odmetnutom suspendacijom Vlade Stojica.

U nastavku igre, JUST-ov odbrana, na celu sa golmanom Zoranom Nikolicem, Brisbane Lions je dobio do jefinog gola, koji nije izrukao ni jedan aplauz. Sledećim udarcem izokosa sa aut-linije, udaljen skoro 35 metara od gola, pruzao je pored ukocenih bekova i centralista, koji su ocekivali intervenciju golmana Nikolicu, ali ovaj je na zaprepaštenje svih odigravio ulogu sabiracica. Ispratio je pogledom loptu u mrežu.

Gosti su povelili sa 1:0 u 41. minutu, a pre toga je JUST, pored slabe igre, imao dve daleko zrelje sanse. U 32. minutu, posle solo prodora po desnoj strani, Ljube Petrovski je uputio prvu bombu po zemlji, koju je golman gostije iz samog juga jedva izigao u kornu.

U 38. minutu Ernie Tapai je idealno centrirao u kazneni prostor Brisbane Lionsa, gde su se gosti uspetrijali ali i cela navala JUST-a, pored koje je pruhalja u nepovrat idealna sanza.

Sa teskim teretom od jednog "pacerskog" gola JUST je nastavio utakmicu posle odmoru sa vise resenosti, ali bez uspeha i sportske sreće.

Preko 2000 navijaca, sto je rekord za ovakvu brzinu. Prvi put ih je zagrejao i ohrabrio Oscar Latif u 35. minutu, ali njegov topovskii sut sa vise kaznenog prostora pruhalja je u polaut.

U 58. minutu Tapai je poslao samog Lazopoulou na deset metara od gola, ali lopta se od njegovog kolena odbila pravo golmanu u ruke. U sledećem minutu Latif je dao sobi preveliku foru i golman mu je odneo loptu ispred nosa.

Sekularac je na nogama Resio se da menja, ali koga? Iz odbrane povuci bilo koga, a napred poslati

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svezeg Pavla Simica, kome je Seki vratilo snagu i pouzdanje.

Samo sto je usao Pavle Simic je jakim sutem zagrejao sace protivnickog golmana.

JUST se medjutim svise otvorio, sto je u 73. minutu mogao skupo da plati. Levo krilo Brisbane Lionsa se nesmetano probilo u JUST-ov kazneni prostor, Nikotic je napustio golmanski prostor, sto mu nije pomoglo, jer je uspeo lobovati. Koliko su "plavi" bili nesrecni kod prvog gola, duplo su srecni bili u ovom situaciji.

Lopta je odsakutala duzinom praznog gola u golaut. Do je Lions povelio sa 2:0 ovom prilikom, koja se tesko promasuje, JUST bi bio živ sahranjen.

Preporod je dosao u 78. minutu, kada se ulazak Pavla Simica bogato isplatio. U stilu rutinarne igre gasta Pavle Simic je privukao centarist Lazopoulou na 15 metara od gola, umirio loptu, krenuo napred i pribrao ispod istracog golmana smesto loptu u mrežu.

Posle izjednacenja JUST je imao po jednu sanzu u svakom minutu, dok izvanredni Vlatko Belic nije postigao ponedonošni gol u 82. minutu. Bio je to rezantan udarac spoljnim delom leve noge sa 18 metara, koji je krivom putanjom po zemlji smestio loptu u suprotni ugao Lionsove mreže.

Ova dva boda su veliki moralni kapital za Sekularac i JUST, jer ce ova sezona biti izuzetno teska, sto su na prvom koraku osetili, u ponji meri Melbourne Croatia i donekle Makedonija, koja se srećno vratila iz Brizbana sa jednim bodom.

Brisbane Lions je mogao komotno da ostane u Melbourne, jer i sledeće nedelje 6. aprila igra u ovom gradu protiv MAKEDONIE na Connor Reserve u Reservoiru. Pocetak u 3 po podne. U predgisi se sastaju mladi timovi Makedonija i Fawknara u 1 po podne.

Melbourne CROATIA igra protiv JUVENTUS na

Olympic Parku u 3 po podne. Mladi timovi startuju u 1 po podne.

JUST gostuje u Adelaide, igrajac sa Vladom Stolicem, sto je znacanaj kapital, gacina i Vlada Bozinski, koji je sa prosle utakmice prelet u bolnicu u besvestnom stanju, ali se srećom brzo oporavio.

### U MLADI POCELI SEZONU SA POBЕДОM

U predgisi je mladi tim JUST-a pregazio Fawknar sa 4:0 (3:0), sto je skroman rezultat, jer je prilika bilo na pretek. Strelci: Igor Lopatic u 15, Sasa Brkic u 17, Milan Djurdjevic u 37, i Michael Burlak u 72. minutu.

Sastav mladog tima: Mark Turudija, Milan Djurdjevic, Dragan Zivkovic, Ljubo Barjaktarevic, Igor Lopatic, Zoran Pasoski (Zoran Milic od 46. minuta), Mark Maric (Mark Cveticovic od 79. minuta), Petar Grmusa, Michael Burlak, Kieron White. Rezerve su bili Jos Zoran Vajalic i Sad Besimi.

U nedelju 6. aprila mladi tim JUST-a gost je Nunawading City-a na Mahoney's Reserve, Mahoney's Road, Forest Hill, My 62 C4.

### PRVA DIVIZIJA

ALTONA GATE VARDAR - BROADMEADOWS 1:1 (1:0). Strelac za Altonu Gate Jonec Serevski iz jedanaesterca u 30. minutu, posto je Mendo Ristovski pokosen u kaznenom prostoru.

Altona Gate je bila bleđa slika onog tima, koji je prošle nedelje pregazio Altonu Roversa. Narocito su slabo igrali napadaci Bikicki i Beatie, kao i novajlija David Gibson.

Sastav Altona Gate: Con Barbakov, Zlatko Veljanovski (Gus Fignella), Jimmy Derivovski, John Serevski,

Chris Talevski, David Gibson, Mendo Ristovski, Jim Bekavovski, David Beattie, Tim Bikicki, Goran Georgievski (Bill Romanovski).

Najbolji igrači: Jimmy Derivovski, Mendo Ristovski i John Serevski.

U nedelju 6. aprila Altona Gate je gost Doncaster Roversa na Anderson Creek Reserve, Anderson Creek Road, East Doncaster, My 34. D19.

### DRUGA DIVIZIJA

RINGWOOD UNITED SBRJA - ELTHAM 1:0 (0:0). Strelac David Shanon u 60. minutu, dok je Pavle Jevticov loše izveo jedanaesterac u prvom poluvremenu.

Sastav Ringwood/ Sbrja: A. Schille, T. Gilmour, S. Hall, J. Luyten, Z. Popovic, M. Sedlarovic (Z. Lakić od 70. minuta), G. Haupt, D. Shanon, A. Nelson, P. Jevticov (A. Omar od 80. minuta), L. Bosancic.

U subotu 5. aprila Ringwood Sbrja je gost Essendon City-a na Ormond Park, ugao Ormond and Pattison Rds, Moonee Ponds, My 29. A9.

WAVERLEY CITY - ROYAL RICHMOND SINDJELIC 2:2 (1:2). Strelci za Sindjelic: Dragan Vasic u 19, i Tony Marchetti u 73. minutu.

Sastav Royal Richmond Sindjelic: P. Hrehorseni, P. Krnic, Ray, M. Stevanovic, R. Jovicic, B. Jovic, T. Marchetti, D. Dejanovic, D. Vasic, Francis, Rance.

### TRECA DIVIZIJA

SPRINGVALE UTD (BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO) - FERNTREE GULLY 2:1 (0:0). Strelci: Danny Tarav u 46, i Stevan Janjic u 56. minutu.

Sastav "Plavih" iz Springvala: Zoran Mandic, Djuro Sivec, Ilija Kerezovic (Goran Veljovic od 75. minuta), Miro Kupinic (Hito Kalin od 60. minuta), Dragoslav Jelcic, Danny Tarav, Zahid Topic, Dragan Janjic, Stevan Janjic, Milenko Culibrk, Aleksandar Veleviski.

Najbolji igrači: Dragoslav Jelcic, Djuro Sivec i Ilija Kerezovic.

"Plavi" iz Springvala su pokazali visoku sportsku svest, kaka su priskrili u pomoć protivnickom igracu Martin Moore-u iz Karingla, koji je pre par nedelja sromio nogu u sudaru sa Goranom Veljovicem. Svi igrači "Bratstva/Jedinstva" prilozili su nedeljnu platu u korist poredvojenog Martina, dok je uprava "plavih" odvojila jedan deo prihoda sa te utakmice.





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**ROUND 2 5-6 APRIL**

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**Brisbane City vs Adelaide Hellas**

at Spencer Park 1.30pm SUNDAY

Southern Division Youth Game:

Frankston Pines vs Brighton at VTBA



CHARLIE YANKOS



NOEL MITTEN

**Sunshine George Cross vs Green Gully**

at Chaplin Reserve 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: Sunshine George Cross vs Green Gully  
at 12.45pm

**Melbourne Croatia vs Brunswick Juventus**

at Olympic Park No 1 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: Melbourne Croatia vs Brunswick Juventus  
at 12.45pm



MIRKO RUNJE



ALAN DAVIDSON

**South Melbourne Hellas vs  
Heidelberg Utd Alexanders**

at Middle Park 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: South Melbourne vs Heidelberg at 12.45pm

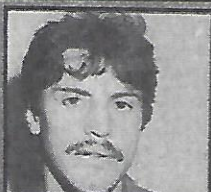
**Adelaide City vs Footscray JUST**

at Olympic Sports Field 2.30pm SUNDAY

Southern Division Youth Game: Nunawading City vs  
Footscray JUST at 12.45pm



VLADO BOZINOSKI



MILE NECOVSKI

**Preston Makedonia vs Brisbane Lions**

at Conner Reserve 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: Preston Makedonia vs Fawkner at 12.45pm

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

Newcastle vs Sydney Croatia  
at Adamstown Oval 7pm SATURDAY

Blacktown City vs Wollongong City  
at Gabbie Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

St George vs APIA Leichhardt  
at St George Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Inter Monaro vs Sydney Olympic  
at Seiffert Oval 3pm SUNDAY

Canterbury Marrickville vs Canberra City  
at Arlington Oval 3pm SUNDAY

Marconi vs Sydney City  
at Marconi Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

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